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JAPANESE DELEGATE SHAKES HANDS WITH AMERICAN OBSERVER.

The Japanese Premier continues to doubt the legality of the invitation to the U.S.

It seems that in view of the League's decision Japan may secede from the League of Nations.

Japan is taking a firm stand concerning what she terms her rights in Manchuria, and is not prepared to brook outside interference.

M. Briand, at a meeting held yesterday morning, argued at some length the case for the invitation, and Mr. Yoshizawa explained Japan's position. Lord Reading in an important speech supported the case for the invitation, and after others had spoken and a vote taken M. Briand announced: —

"The decision to send an invitation to the United States was unanimously passed, except for one vote, and an invitation will be sent, and I hope will be accepted."

Mr. Yoshizawa expressed Japan's dissent, and said his Government considered the decision should be unanimous.

JAPAN BREAK WITH LEAGUE?

Washington, Yesterday. — The United States has accepted the League Council's invitation. — Reuter's American Service.

Geneva, Yesterday. — The tete-a-tete between Lord Reading and Mr. Yoshizawa has come to no definite result, and hitherto there have been no signs that Japan is prepared to withdraw troops.

It is felt that at the present stage of private conversations are more helpful than public deliberations; hence private talks with various members of the League Council will be continued to-morrow.

Mr. Prentiss Gilbert Speaks. — At the evening session Mr. Prentiss Gilbert announced that the United States had accepted the League's invitation and said that he would act in the capacity therein designated. Mr. Gilbert said: —

"In this moment of deep international concern I thank the Council for the invitation to participate in its discussions in so far as the Pact of Paris is concerned."

He emphasised that the United States had not sought to intrude and would respect any measures that might be proposed under the Covenant, and she is not in a position to participate in the formulation of any action envisaged thereunder, but as the Pact of Paris bears the signatures of the President of the present Council, together with the ex-Secretary of State as joint proponents it represents to Americans an effective means for marshalling world public opinion behind the use of pacific means only in controversies between nations.

Prevent Breach of International Peace. — Mr. Prentiss Gilbert was of the opinion that the timely exercise of the power of such opinion might be effective to prevent a breach of international peace with world-wide consequences. He paid also tribute to M.

Briand's remarkable contributions to the cause of peace.

Members Express Joy. — Lord Reading expressed satisfaction at the outcome, also personal pleasure that, for the first time, he represented Great Britain on the Council the United States had taken a seat there, and M. Briand had presided.

All other members, except Mr. Yoshizawa, expressed gratification at the upshot.

Sighor Grandi said the occasion marked the consecration of American co-operation in the work of the League.

Senor Madariaga, on behalf of Spain, exclaimed: "East and West are now united in the interests of peace."

Dr. Sze said the ocean separating China and America, namely the Pacific, symbolised the relations of the two countries with others.

Mr. Prentiss Gilbert in conclusion thanked the members for their welcome, particularly the concordance of their views with America's.

Huge Spectacular Success. — Mr. Prentiss Gilbert's first appearance was a huge spectacular success.

The public galleries were packed to suffocation and the whole proceedings were followed with the closest and hushed attention.

It was noted that before the debate opened Mr. Yoshizawa approached Mr. Gilbert with whom he warmly shook hands. — Reuter.

Anti-Japanese Activities.

London, Yesterday. — The Japanese Embassy in an interview gave the following details of reports of anti-Japanese activities in China. Among other things are ferry-men and others refusing to handle Japanese cargo; Japanese firms prevented from disposing of merchandise; contracts cancelled; Japanese shops here and there sacked; Chinese in Japanese employ resigning posts under pressure; Japanese goods confiscated and burned; and Japanese residents in Shanghai increasingly insulted, while two Japanese women have been badly wounded.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Analysis of the Nominations.

STRAIGHT FIGHTS.

London, Yesterday. — According to an analysis of the nominations there will be 99 three-cornered contests compared with 444 at the last election. The total number of candidates is 1,286, and two constituencies will see straight fights.

The women contesting seats are: Miss Bondfield and Miss Irene Ward; East Isington. Mrs. Leah Manning and Miss Thelma Neabalet.

In 410 constituencies there will be straight fights compared with 94 last time.

The total Liberal nominations are 160 compared with 513 last election.

The Ministers are challenged by Labour Party women.

The straight fights are Sir Cunliffe Lister (Hendon); Sir Henry Betterton (Rushcliffe); Sir Philip Sassoon (Illythe); Lord Woolmer (Aldershot).

All fifteen women in the last Parliament are standing for election again, except Lady Cynthia Mosley, whose seat (Stoke-on-Trent) is being contested by her husband.

Labour again heads the list with women nominees with 36; Conservatives 16; Liberals 6; and others 3. — Reuter.

A FINE GESTURE.

But Likely to Be of No Avail.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Reichstag by 211 votes to 181 has resolved to discontinue the construction of pocket battleship "B" and devote the money to feed children.

The motion was introduced by Communists in the absence of the Nazis (German Nationals), but their triumph, doubtless, will be short-lived, as the Government announces its intention to re-instate the cruiser instalments when the Reichstag meets in February.

The Reichstag stands till February 22, 1932. — Reuter.

INTERESTING LAW SUIT.

Sculpture Ruined by Weather.

An interesting lawsuit has been started in Paris concerning a Pasture bust. Ordered by Pasteur's grandson, M. Vallery-Rodot, and executed by the sculptor Aronson, the bust was erected at Nozeroy, in the Jura Department, in 1923. But it was damaged by bad weather, and during an extremely cold night in December, 1929, was burst by ice which formed in crevices of the stone.

M. Aronson offered to produce a replica for nothing. But as the production and transport of this involved payment to other people the sculptor submitted a bill for £56 as representing out-of-pocket expenses. Pasteur's grandson refuses to pay this sum on the ground that the sculptor himself had chosen the stone from which the original bust was made and that he had offered to replace it free of charge.

The sculptor has replied that no stone can be relied upon to resist the severities of the weather conditions to which the Jura Department is subject, and that therefore he made a gracious gesture in offering to replace one of his works which had been destroyed in circumstances beyond his control.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OFF AGAIN.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Graf Zeppelin started early this morning for Pernambuco on her third South American flight. She is piloted by Captain Lehmann, and has 17 passengers aboard. — Reuter.

OPPOSITION LEADERS ATTACKED.

Mr. Philip Snowden's Accusations.

PROVED UNFITNESS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A vigorous attack on Opposition leaders is made by Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a letter addressed to National Candidates wishing them success. Mr. Snowden says, the issue is "Whether the country shall have a strong, stable Government in time of national peril, or whether its destinies shall be handed over to men whose conduct in a serious national crisis proved their unfitness to be trusted with responsibility. The choice which the Labour Government had to make at the end of August was whether we would put the welfare of the country before other considerations and take necessary and unpleasant measures to protect the financial and economic stability of the nation, or whether we would shirk our duty and bow to the dictation of a Trade Union."

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.35 a.m. to-day states: — There are indications of a typhoon about 400 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving W. An anti-cyclone is forming over N.E. China.

Forecast: — N.E. wind, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Typhoon Warning.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General this morning: —

Manila, October 17, 8.00 a.m. — Typhoon in about 129deg. Long. E., 17deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Union Caucus.

Some of us, all of whom have spent a lifetime of service in the Labour movement, decided to put our country before Party. We also knew that unless we faced up to the crisis all we had worked for and won in social amelioration would be lost and further advance rendered impossible. The crisis is not passed, but most of its danger averted by the action which the National Government had taken."

Mr. Snowden declares that the Opposition's election manifesto has no relation to the present national emergency and adds, "the same men who have issued the Labour Party appeal against tariffs proposed and voted in the late Labour Cabinet for the immediate imposition of tariffs."

Mr. Snowden calls for full support, on behalf of the National Government, to show the world our united determination to see the country through its present difficulties. — British Wireless Service.

MISSING REVENUE OFFICER.

No Further News.

No further news has come to hand to throw any light on the mysterious disappearance of Revenue Officer Young, who has been missing from his home at No. 12B, Carnarvon Road, since 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The missing man was seen at Laichikok, by Warder De Dear, at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday. He was then walking in the direction of Tsin Wan, in an unkempt condition.

"THE DOORKEEPER OF OXFORD."

Death of Mr. F. H. Smith.

Oxford, Sept. 3

A friend of Oxford undergraduates for forty-four years, Mr. F. H. Smith, formerly cab inspector at the railway station, died at Oxford to-day at the age of 73.

Thousands of men entering the university came in contact with Inspector Smith, and he was known and liked by the prominent Oxford men of half a century. He made the acquaintance of the late Dean Liddell, of Christ Church, and Sir Henry Acland, when their train was held up in a snowstorm at Radley. Others who came under his care included the Kaiser, while on a visit to Blenheim, the late Tsar of Russia, King Edward VII., Mr. H. M. Stanley, and Mark Twain.

The Prince of Wales, who came to know him during his undergraduate days, always renewed the acquaintance on his visits to Oxford.

Four years ago, when Inspector Smith retired from the service of the G.W.R., the Bishop of Oxford, on behalf of friends in the university and county, presented him with a gold watch and a cheque for £300.

The Master of University College (St. Michael Sadler) said on that occasion: "The G.W.R. is the front door of Oxford, and there has never been a front door opened by so courteous and kind a friend as Inspector Smith."

"GROSS IRREVERENCE."

"Fine" For Throwing Confetti.

Hersham (Surrey), Sept. 3. — Parishioners of Hersham are in danger of losing the privilege of Saturday weddings, and the vicar, the Rev. E. R. Brittain, imposes, moreover, regulations which virtually entail fines for confetti throwing in the churchyard.

Writing in the Parish Magazine, he says that most marriages take place on Saturday afternoons, just at an hour when the church has passed through the weekly cleaning and everything is left tidy and decent for Sunday. What he terms an "act of gross irreverence" occurs at many weddings, and may have to be met with strong measures.

"We refer," he says, "to the litter habit, or, more plainly, to throwing confetti and paper-bags containing it all about the churchyard. We give notice that if the nuisance continues no marriages can be arranged for Saturdays, unless for urgent reasons."

"In any case, five shillings must be paid to the vergers upon handing in a request for publication of banns, and this will be refunded after the marriage has taken place, provided no confetti disfigures the churchyard. Otherwise it will be paid for cleaning up the litter."

A FINE OF £1,500,000.

A fine of nearly £1,500,000, the largest ever imposed in Roumania, has been levied on a company in the Transylvanian town of Oradla, for having illegally manufactured alcohol known as "black essence."

The State is said to have been deprived of considerable revenue by the flooding of the country "boot-leg" fashion with cheap alcohol.

M. Laval, aboard the Ile de France, has sailed for America to hold "conversations" with President Hoover.

The Reichstag has passed a vote of confidence in Dr. Brüning's Government by 294 to 270 votes.

MAINTENANCE AND LEGAL CUSTODY.

Mrs. Gladstone Sues Husband.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, further evidence was taken in the case in which Mrs. I. Gladstone is summoning her husband, Mr. A. F. Gladstone, for maintenance and legal custody of two children.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks is for Mrs. Gladstone, whilst Mr. D. Brittain Evans is for the husband. Mr. Evans mentioned that before the case had been taken to Court two offers had been made to the complainant's solicitors the first being that there should be a fresh separation agreement without maintenance to the wife and that the husband should keep custody of the children. The second, was that she should return to the husband, that he would provide a flat for her and the children on two conditions. Namely, that she should give up her present work and secondly that she should cease all associations with "the third party."

His Worship: Named in the case? — Mr. Evans: As a matter of fact he has not been named. Both offers had been refused by the complainant.

Opening his case, Mr. Evans said that his friend had said he was relying on persistent cruelty but that was entirely denied by the defence. The husband would admit he struck his wife once under great provocation. He hoped that the evidence would show that the two children had been persistently neglected by the wife.

Reference had been made by Mr. Brooks in his opening and also by the complainant to an advertisement which had appeared saying that Mr. Gladstone would not be responsible for his wife's debts. That was a precautionary measure taken on account of the fact that her bills had been received by the husband.

Mr. Evans said the quarrels which had arisen were entirely due to the wife's associations with other men to the entire exclusion of the husband. The defendant was indeed very much in love with his wife and repeatedly tried to start life again even after she had left him. He had attempted to get her back by every way possible. That was the molestation claimed by the complainant.

Referring to the deed of separation Mr. Evans said that it was broken and became void on the very first night.

The defendant then went into the witness box and said that when he first met his wife in 1923 her relations with her family were very strained. He had assisted her financially. After their marriage she had continued her work of her own free will. On the very night of their marriage the complainant had had a quarrel with her parents and she had threatened to commit suicide.

Referring to a person named Willgoose the witness said that he was the best man at their wedding. He had told witness that he loved the complainant and when they had their differences it was agreed that the defendant should provide evidence for a divorce.

Mr. Evans: Was that evidence provided?

Witness: It was.

Witness said that no action, however, had been taken on the evidence.

On the occasion that he had struck his wife, witness said that their 18 months' old child was sick and he had been nursing it practically the whole night alone. His wife was out and at about 3 a.m. she returned. Witness asked her to attend to the child as he had to be up at 7 a.m. for work. Her response was to walk over to the cot and spank the child. She re-

SHARE MARKET.

Slightly Lower Rates.

QUIET AND STEADY.

The official summary states: — The market this morning ruled quiet but steady at slightly lower rates.

Banks changed hands at \$1,550.

Underwriters were the medium of sales at \$4¼. Wharves were done at \$152, closing in demand at \$150.

Douglases were wanted at \$24. Raubs were in request at \$35½. Providents (old) were in the market at \$5¼, and the new shares were dealt in at \$2.45, with further sellers at the last-named rate.

Hotels (old) were done at \$14.10 and \$14.20, closing in demand at \$14. The new shares changed hands at \$13½, at which they closed in demand.

H.K. Lands were wanted at \$80. Ewos could have been obtained at \$16.30.

Zong Sings were in request at \$12½.

Trams had buyers bidding \$19½ without response.

China Lights could have been purchased at \$27¼.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at \$28.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$18½.

NURSING BOARD.

The following appointments to the Nursing Board for the Colony of Hong Kong have been made pursuant to the Regulations made under the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931: —

Three members appointed by His Excellency the Governor, — Miss M. Ward, Dr. Phoon Seck-wah, Dr. (Mrs.) A. R. S. McElroy.

Two members appointed by the University of Hong Kong, — Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Prof. W. I. Gerrard.

The appointments are for a period of three years, and take effect on October 16, 1931.

The Board consists of seven members: The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Chairman) and the Principal Matron of the Government Hospitals are members.

marked that the amah had spoilt it and a hiding was what it wanted. Witness said that he was very enraged and struck his wife across the face. The next morning the child was taken to hospital suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

Witness mentioned that his wife, whilst they were living in Shanghai had been in the habit of going out to dances with American marines. He also referred to her associations with one marine, "Red" Brown.

Witness denied that he had struck her in the middle of the back, remarking that the injury she had received, according to her own statement, was due to a fall down the staircase leading to her parents' quarters.

"Every quarrel we have had has been on account of men and every quarrel we have had in Hong Kong has been on account of this particular man" added witness.

Questioned in regard to the deed of separation witness said that it made no difference to their lives. In fact they regarded it as a great joke. Immediately after leaving the solicitors' office they had gone to the Hong Kong Hotel and had two cocktails each to celebrate the event.

Not to be Trifled With.

Continuing, witness said that he resorted to the deed of separation to demonstrate that he was not to be trifled with, but with no intention of carrying it out. Her con-

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WOMAN IN THE HOME.

The Menace Of Moods.

We are familiar with the woman who goes gaily on her way, quite careless of how that way may affect others. "Oh, I never bother," she says, leaving a trail of odds and ends behind her. But someone has to "clear up" and thus suffer for her selfishness. Her mood is a "jolly" one, so noise and loud laughter must be the order of the day, with no regard for the other folks around. The individual who foists her depression on her fellows is even worse than the one who insists on demonstrating her good spirits in and out of season.

The foundations of moodiness are laid, like most things, in nursery days, since this is as much a matter of habit as are other traits. But, though the tendency may be inborn, it will never achieve dominance if it is recognised and carefully pruned in childhood.

It is extremely difficult to help those who have always obeyed the mood of the moment, because each year has forged the chains of habit more firmly. Therefore I emphasise the necessity for watchful guidance while the mind is plastic and the character is being formed.

A Tyrant.

The woman of moods is generally a tyrant, because, for the sake of peace, most people are inclined to give in to her. Actually, the best way to treat moodiness is to ignore it and nine times out of ten this treatment will have a beneficial effect. Everyone hates to be ignored, and when the moody one finds herself no longer the centre of attraction, unconsciously she assumes a less selfish attitude.

If you are working with artificial silk and find difficulty in avoiding tangles, wind the silk over a piece of cardboard shaped like a Maltese cross. The silk cannot tangle if wound thus, and you will always find the right end immediately.



NOTHING TO WEAR.

"I've nothing to wear," Sighed a lady fair, "I simply can't go; I'll have to say no; My crepe remains dress is all out of press, And in my old green I wouldn't be seen. My beige is too tight, In red I'm a fright, I can't wear that blue, You know it won't do, And I've torn the net In my mauve georgette— You see, my dear Clare, I've nothing to wear."

To prevent the skin blistering when applying a mustard poultice, mix the mustard with the white of an egg instead of water. Remember that ginger poultices are as good as mustard, and will not blister. They are prepared in the same way.

TO BE CHARMING.

You Must Control Your Energy.

To-day a woman's charm is dependent on her health and the control of her energy. Most modern women are energetic—they play golf and tennis, swim, ride, exercise and eat the proper food besides finding time for jobs and clubs of various kinds. In spite of this fact, however, few women really have learned the art of controlling their energy. They dash here and there from one thing to another and after a few years even the peppiest of them becomes run-down and nervous.

Stop and watch others when they are at work. Notice the dozens of silly, useless motions they make. Then study yourself and think of the ways you could save your energy. Do not squander the stuff upon which your youth and charm depend.

How do You Walk? Begin with your walk. Do you labour along with heavy faltering steps or do your feet move swiftly



THE GRECIAN MODE.

The new Grecian silhouette is adopted by Clara Bow for one of her evening frocks worn in Love Among the Millionaires.

The frock is of parchment satin, and from the waist-line the skirt is moulded to the figure, and falls into severe pleats at the floor. A striking collar, that falls in winged effect from the shoulders to the waist of the backless gown, is embroidered with crystals and green silk.

Over the gown, Miss Bow wraps a cape of ermine.

AN OLD FELT HAT.

Never throw away a hard felt hat when it is past wearing. Cut off the brim and then cut the crown into four. This will make two pairs of socks for the children's boots, which will keep their feet dry and warm. The pieces left over make good substitutes for rubber heels or indoor shoes. Cut to shape, rub a little seccotine on the heels, and stick the felt to them.



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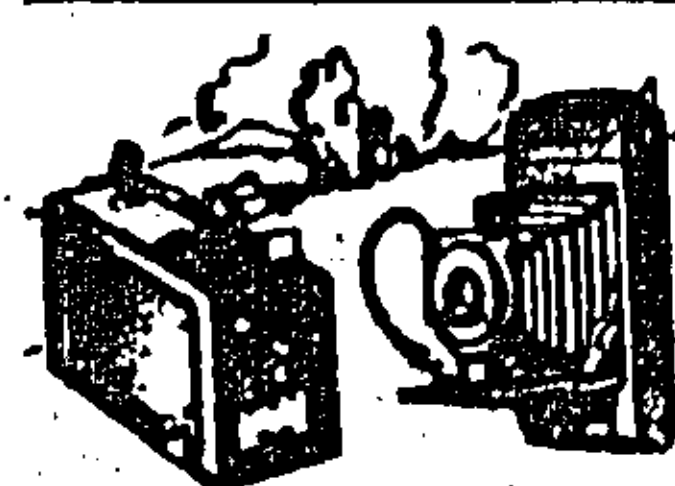
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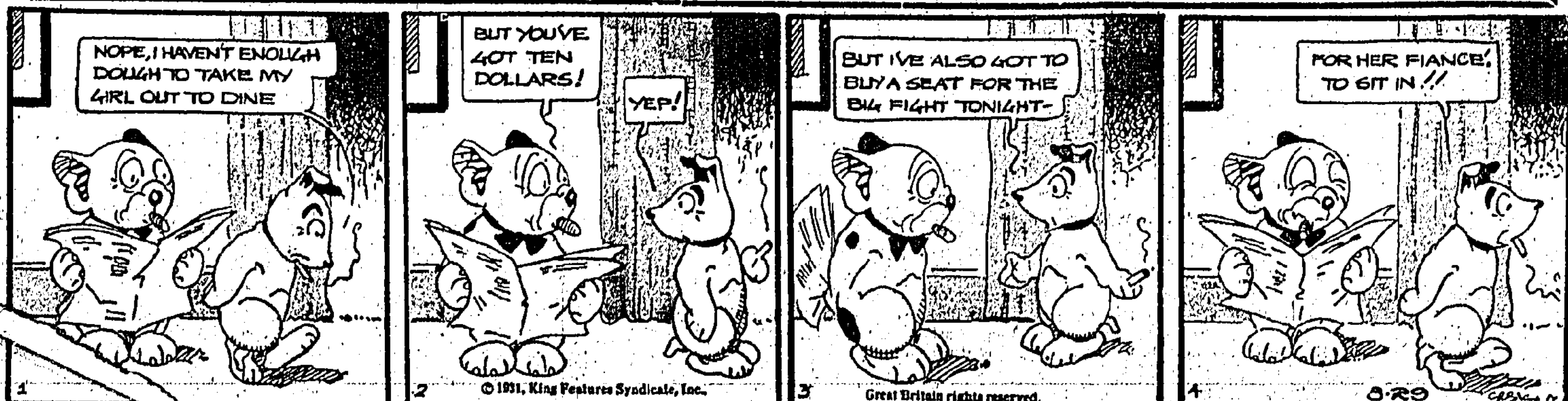
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HOCKEY LEAGUE COMMENCES.

K.B.S.F.P.A. Allow No Quarter.

ST. ANDREW'S WELL BEATEN.

Playing at King's Park, in the first match of the new Hockey League Tournament, the K.B.S. F.P.A. defeated the St. Andrew's Club by four goals to nil after crossing over on level terms. No goals were netted during the first half of the game, though each end was threatened in turn. The Saints were unfortunate when a shot from R. Woolley was very well saved by C. A. L. Gregory, the F.P.A. goal-keeper. Play was fast but erratic on account of the uneven state of the ground. The second half saw numerous changes in the F.P.A. ranks. T. S. D. Whitley taking the inside right position from centre-half, while S. Macnider took his place at centre-half from right-half. These changes were all for the good for not many minutes later, M. Weill netted for the F.P.A. Weill again found the net, his shot being deflected into the goal by one of the St. Andrew's defenders, and in another rush down field, W. W. Hirst concluded a brilliant forward movement by scoring from an acute angle.

In failing light, Whitley bagged the fourth and final goal for the F.P.A. As the score indicates the F.P.A. dominated play during the second half and continually had the Saints defence on the move.

Result:—
K.B.S.F.P.A. 4
St. Andrew's 0

K.B.S.F.P.A.—C. L. Gregory; A. Phillips, D. A. Hynes; J. J. King, S. Macnider, J. Smith; W. W. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, J. White, and M. Weill.
St. Andrew's:—R. M. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. U. Wong; H. Landolt, H. B. Hamson, A. W. Bliss; E. Macnider, N. A. E. Mackay, E. C. Fincher, R. H. A. Woolley, and E. F. Fincher.

Club Seconds Win.
At King's Park yesterday the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven defeated the Club de Recreio by the odd goal in five, after crossing over with a goal lead. The Club fully deserved their success and with a little more luck might have increased their lead.

ANOTHER DRAW FOR SHANGHAI.

Happy Valley Fail on Last Head.

On the Police R.C. green yesterday the Shanghai bowls team played their second drawn game of the series against the representative Happy Valley team.

Happy Valley.			Shanghai.		
F. Neves	C. W. Glover		H. E. Peck		
J. Gregory	H. E. Peck		C. Richards		
H. H. Oawick	C. Richards		F. Medina		
J. C. West	F. Medina				
(skip) 20			(skip) 20		
Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total	
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2	1	1	—	—	
3	1	2	—	—	
4	—	—	2	6	
5	—	—	3	9	
6	1	3	—	—	
7	2	5	—	—	
8	1	6	—	—	
9	2	8	—	—	
10	—	—	3	12	
11	4	12	—	—	
12	1	13	—	—	
13	4	17	—	—	
14	—	—	1	13	
15	2	19	—	—	
16	—	—	2	15	
17	1	20	—	—	
18	—	—	2	17	
19	—	—	1	18	
20	—	—	1	19	
21	—	—	1	20	

CIVILIAN TEAM ALL SCORE.

Gunners Beaten in K.O.Y.L.I. Cup.

At Causeway Bay yesterday the Civilians defeated the Gunners by five goals to nil in the second round of the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup Competition. Gordon, Stanton, Ede and Newbigging (2) scored for the Civilians.

The teams lined up as follow:—
Civilians:—Mr. Newbigging, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Ede.
Gunners:—Major Hewson, Capt. Mould, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Schreiber.

Umpire: Major Somerville.
Final on Wednesday.
The final of the tournament will be decided on Wednesday when the Civilians and the 93rd Highlanders meet in what promises to be a very fine game.

RECREIO LADIES' VICTORY.

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K.B.S.F.P.A. LADIES' LOSE.

The Club de Recreio ladies entertained and defeated the K.B.S.F.P.A. ladies by two goals to one at King's Park yesterday in their third encounter of the present season. The Recreio have now two victories to their credit but yesterday's win was not very meritorious due to the fact that the visitors played one short throughout the game. The Recreio kept up steady pressure in the first half and they crossed over with a two goals lead. Miss Alves was the scorer of both the home points. In the second half the K.B.S.F.P.A. settled down to better play and Miss A. Fowler, who was playing in the unaccustomed position of right half back, found the net to reduce the arrears. This was, however, the full extent of the visitors' offensive and they were forced to admit defeat by the odd goal in three.

Result:—
Recreio Ladies 2
K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies 1
K.B.S.F.P.A.—Mrs. Settle; E. Booth; A. Fowler, S. Dalziel, B. Hirst; C. Allison, M. Gardiner, M. Groundwater, G. Macnider, and I. Warnes.

MALAYAN CHINESE ENTERTAINED.

Tsun Tsin Club Function.

The Malaya Chinese football team were entertained by the Tsun Tsin Football Club last night at Happy Valley.

The visitors have had a very successful tour in the North and will be leaving for Singapore on the 27th inst. by the s.s. Atos.

FANLING CADDIES.

In all probability there will be plenty of caddies available tomorrow.

Quite a number of boys have registered in the last few days and the total on the Club books at 9.30 a.m. to-day was 47.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL

PLAYERS DROPPED THIS WEEK.

Will Williams Give of His Best?

MUSSON & SAYER ON VIEW.

[By Two Legs.]

At the H.K.C.C. this afternoon the second of the Interport Cricket Trials will be held. The publication of the teams has caused comment in cricketing circles, but that is always the case—the selectors have an unenviable task set before them if they are to please everyone.

First of all let us take a look at those who have been dropped as the result of the first trial. The exclusion of R. H. Griffiths has caused a good deal of controversy. In last Saturday's game he helped to bring H. R. B. Hancock's XI out of a nasty situation when he aided E. C. Fincher to add 73 runs for the fourth wicket. No one is suggesting that his innings was faultless, and it was not, but he scored the runs when they were most needed. He is an aggressive batsman with very productive leg strokes and is just the type of player to collar the bowling at a critical juncture of the game. Still, I am talking as if his chances were negligible and this is only the second trial game.

The exclusion of A. H. Madar,

A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. E. Richardson, J. C. Lyl and E. J. R. Mitchell was more or less expected after their showing last Saturday, but the dropping of F. Goodwin after his fierce innings which helped to add 54 runs for the last wicket came as a mild surprise. It is true that his showing with the ball was not very impressive although his figures—11-3-20-3—looked satisfactory, but, after all, he is played for his bowling. H. P. Lim and F. Zimmern, both victims to the wiles of Pereira, have been omitted though I should have liked to have seen both players receive a second opportunity to redeem their reputations.

In the list of newcomers A. H. Musson, Sig. Williams and G. R. Sayer catch the eye. Musson last season compiled several big scores in a very short while, his best effort being a century against the Indian attack which included Pereira. He is a forcing batsman and a useful change bowler when necessity arises. Williams is probably one of the fastest bowlers in the Colony. Providing he is not erratic he will seriously challenge Bowker, Beck and Pereira for a position in the Interport team. His cricket, however, has been spoiled by the standard in which he is playing at the moment. He is essentially a First League bowler and it is decidedly unfortunate that his team are likely to remain in the Second League for a few seasons to come. He is also a useful batsman on occasion. Last season he topped the century

against the Police. Sayer has been one of the stalwarts of the Civil Service Cricket Club for many years but his batting has maintained only a touch of his former brilliance. Still at the present day, he is in a justifiable position to compete against the younger generation for further Interport honours. Not often called upon to bowl he is a player who is quite likely to break up a determined partnership with his slowish deliveries.

The inclusion of W. C. Hung has caused some controversy. What is he included for—his batting or his bowling, or as an all-rounder? Once he gets going Hung is a pretty batsman to watch. His off driving has improved this season but he is not showing the confidence that he displayed last season. His bowling, on the other hand, is too erratic to be taken very seriously. When he is on form he is decidedly good, his fastish ball with a vicious off break causing most batsmen much anxiety. His fielding is admirable, his agility close in to the batsman being just short of miraculous.

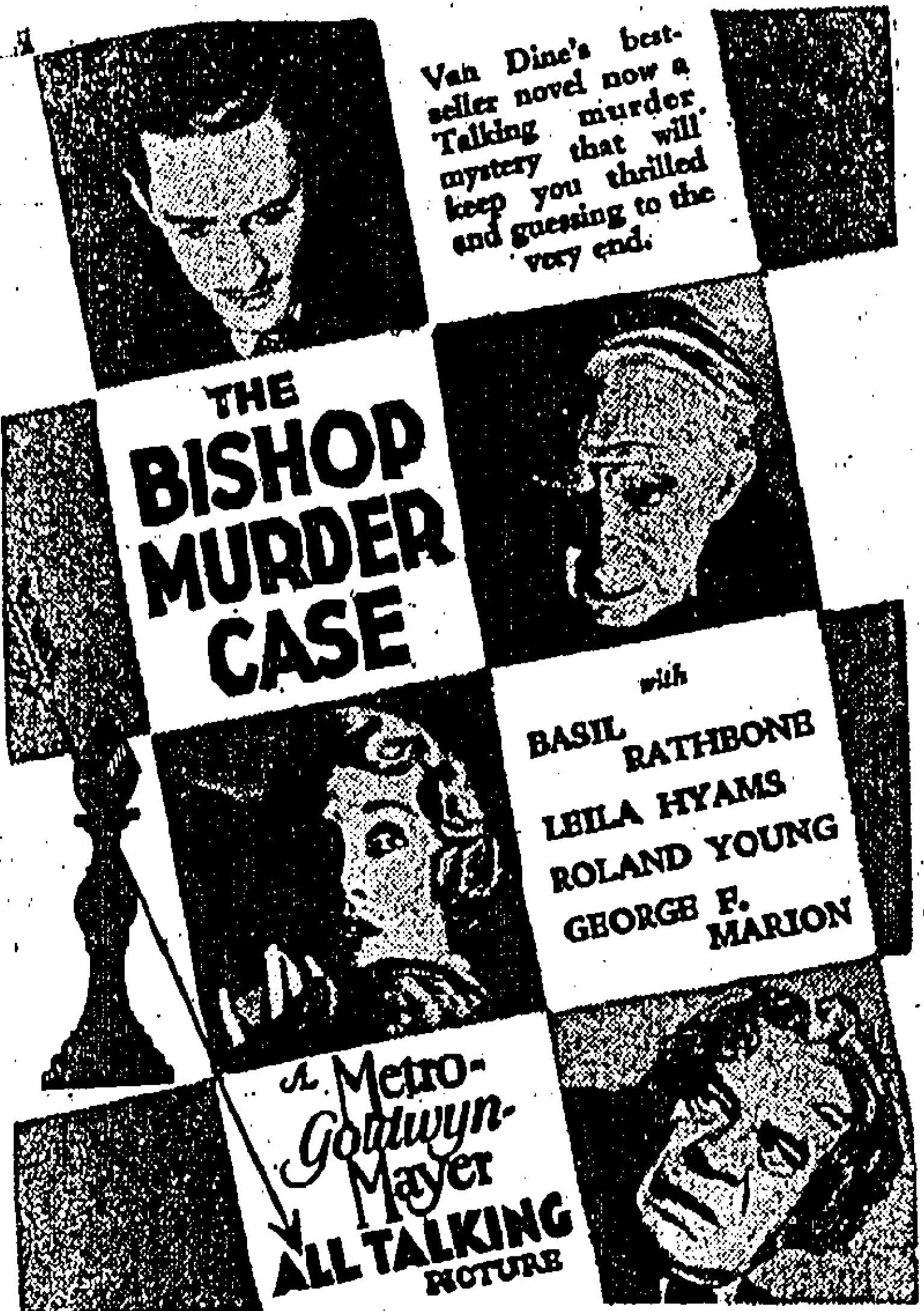
The other five players, all Army representatives, have yet to establish their reputations and one can only look forward to their achievements this afternoon.

Weighing up the chances of the two elevens I would favour those of H. R. B. Hancock's XI. His side possesses a more reliable batting order and also includes two shock bowlers of almost equal merit.

The teams will be found on Page 6.

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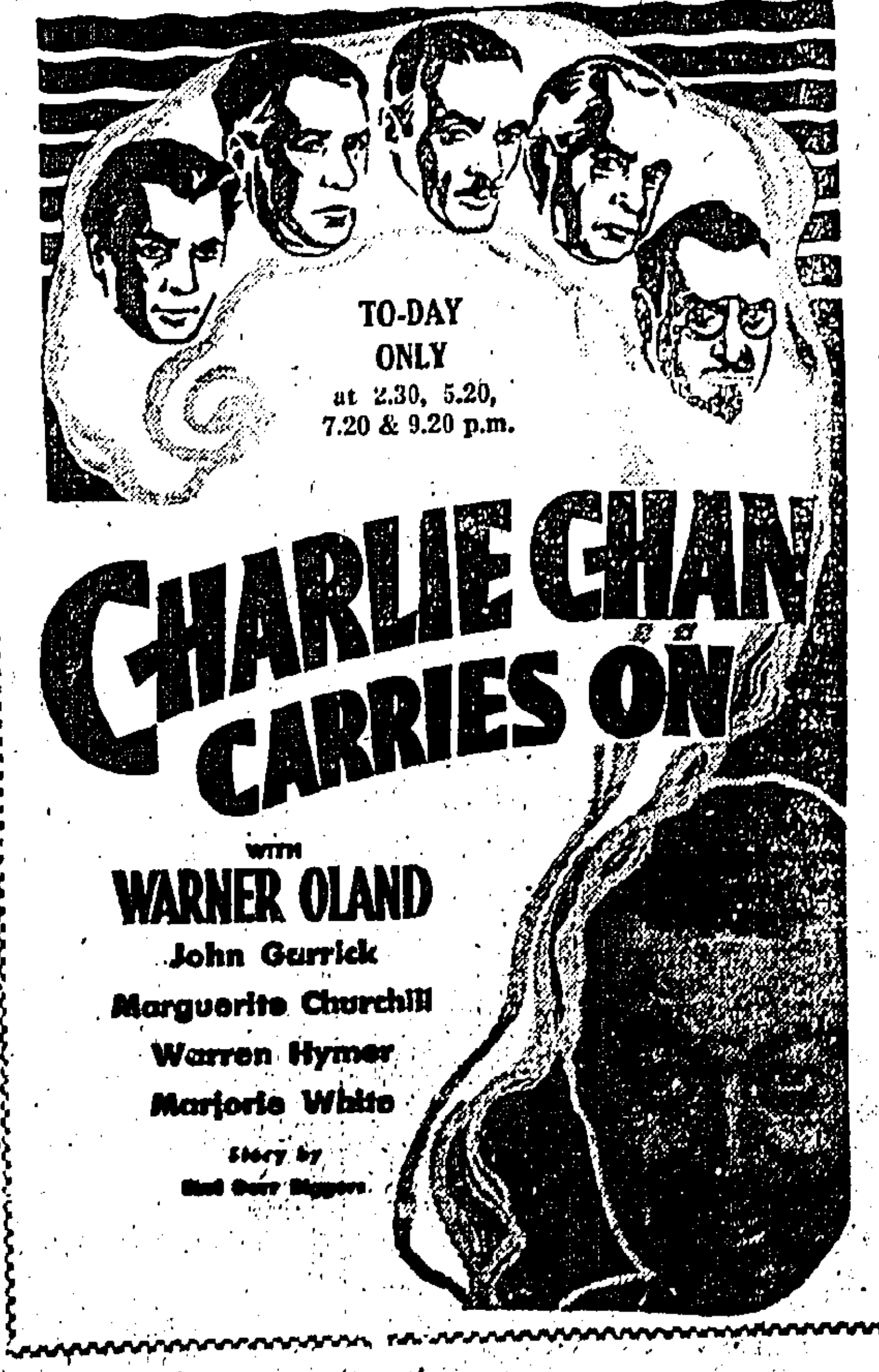
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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

LAWN BOWLS.

The deciding Interport rink will be played between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the Club de Recreio green this afternoon at 3 p.m.

CRICKET.

Second Interport Trial.

The following teams have been selected for the second Interport Trial on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. this afternoon:—

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI.—F. D. Pereira, Cpl. Davies, H. Owen Hughes, A. H. Mussen, A. Reid, Lt. Hamilton, Sig. Williams, E. C. Fincher, E. R. Duckitt, W. Rigg, and L. T. Ride.
Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI.—A. C. I. Bowker, G. R. Sayer, Capt. Mirehouse, A. C. Beck, Lt. Black, Lt. Younger, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, O. G. Simpson, W. Hung, and G. C. Burnett.

League II. Match.

Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. sharp.
Recreio.—H. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves, F. J. Remedios, A. Prata, L. J. Guterres, H. A. Barros, Dr. A. P. Guterres, L. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho (Captain).

Friendly.

K.C.C. 11 v. H.K.C.C. 11 at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day at 2 p.m.
H.K.C.C.—H. J. Armstrong (Capt), R. K. Hephurn, P. W. L. Planner, G. P. Lammert, J. R. Way, J. M. Sunley, E. C. Eberington, R. R. Davies, D. K. Hislop, C. E. Gahagan and W. Stoker.

Sunday Cricket.

H.K. Volunteers v. Royal Navy at King's Park at 2 p.m. to-morrow.
Volunteers.—A. C. Beck, G. C. Burnett, R. R. Davies, R. H. Griffiths, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, G. C. Moutrie, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, B. L. Stock, and R. Stillard.

FOOTBALL.

MATCHES IN HONG KONG.

First Division.

St. Joseph's v. Borderers on the Club ground, Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

Navy v. Kowloon on the Navy ground, Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.
K.F.C.—Nicholls, Martin, Downman, Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss, Dornay, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood, and Janson.
Reserve: Simpson.

Second Division.

University v. Club on the Club ground, Happy Valley at 3 p.m.
Club II.—Fogwill, Hynes, Potouloff, Hooper, Puncheon, Sloan, Krijlovsky, Tavlin, Reid, Baldwin, and Smith.

Reserves: Farrow and Babbington.
Borderers v. St. Joseph's on the St. Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.

Third Division.

Radio Sports Club v. Royal Engineers on the St. Joseph's ground at 4.30 p.m.

MATCHES IN KOWLOON.

First Division.

Argylls v. Police at Chatham Road at 4.30 p.m.
Police.—Clark, Perkins and Brittain; Thorpe, Channing and Shepherd; Pile, McGreavy, Moss, Hudson and Fraser.

Recreio v. Club on the Recreio ground, King's Park at 4.30 p.m.
Recreio.—R. Marques, R. Silva-Netto, P. M. Xavier, N. Beltrao, A. Gosano, S. Sousa, A. Ward, B. Rocha, and A. J. Brown.
Reserves: G. F. Victor and H. C. Remedios.
Club.—Fogwill, S. Strange, Pile, Macfarlane, Skinner, Ralston, Alexander (Captain), Bell, Howe, E. Strange, and Jackson.

Second Division.

Argylls v. 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. at Chatham Road at 3 p.m.
Kowloon v. R.A.O.C. at the K.F.C. at 3 p.m.

K.F.C. II.—Gurevitch, Wells, London; Everett, I. Greenberg, Williams; M. Greenberg, White, Whitfield, Cotton, and Bickford.
Reserves: Noonan and Cameron.

Third Division.

Recreio v. Borderers on the Recreio ground, King's Park at 3 p.m.

Recreio II.—A. McGrann, H. M. Britto, B. Gaan, V. Marques, C.

Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Goncalves, J. Gomes, G. Guterres, J. C. Santos, and F. A. Santos.
Reserves: C. Gosano and A. Allemao.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

Mercantile Bank v. The Great Northern Telegraph Co. at King's Park to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Mercantile Bank.—E. M. Marques; A. C. Soares, S. S. Souza; E. R. West, A. P. Sousa, R. D. Beaumont; C. V. Castro, N. A. Beltrao, C. A. Rocha, L. C. Silva, and J. R. Swales.
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Combined Hong Kong Chinese v. Malayan Chinese at Caroline Hill to-morrow.

Malayan Chinese.—Lim Thin-chun; Yee Cheok-wah, Tan Geck-soo; Tan Joo-keat, John Then, Wan Sow-cheng; Leong Khai-swee, Goon Kok-ying, Poong Yook-long, Kwan Soon-leck, and Liew Kam-yong.

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MEMORIAL CUP.

The Sung Ching A.A. v. The Keung Wah A.A. at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.

Radio Sports Club v. Jat Regt. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day.
R.S.C.—R. Khan; A. E. P. Guest, Parduman Singh; Surjin Singh; Atma Singh, Channan Singh; M. H.

Other sport will be found on page 7.

Hanib, Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kaiwant Singh, and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves: Spary and J. Singh.
K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies' v. Y.M.C.A. "A" at King's Park at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

Ladies.—Mrs. Settle; A. Fowler, E. Booth; I. Warnes, B. Hirst, M. Gardiner; M. Martin, G. Macnider, M. Groundwater, O. Dalziel, and C. Allison.

Monday's Game.

Hong Kong H.C. second eleven v. 3/9th Jat Regt. at King's Park on Monday at 5.10 p.m.

H.K.H.C.—E. S. Moses, G. F. Rees, H. R. Petre, G. L. Robertson, G. A. L. Plummer, A. R. Botelho, S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D. Wade, E. V. Reed and W. A. F. Kerrich.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Kowloon Rugby Football Club v. South Wales Borderers at King's Park this afternoon at 4.45 p.m.

Kowloon.—L. D. Skinner (full back); J. J. Ferguson, F. D. Kilby, T. Whitley and H. Muller (three-quarters); L. Keith Murray and W. A. Summers (half-backs); W. Stoker, J. M. Purvis, S. Macnider, J. Riddell, R. W. Mitchell, Lt. Grayham, S. Hardy and Dr. Cogan (forwards).

SWIMMING.

The Boy Scouts Association are holding their Annual Aquatic Sports this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the V.R.C. Bath.

The following entries have been received for the Harbour Races to be decided on Monday and Tuesday:—

Men's Race.

L. Roza Pereira, C. J. Cooke, Kwok Chan-hang, Shek Kam-pui, Yeung Man-kit, E. U. S. Alves, Ed. da Roza, A. B. Pearson, A. B. Bell, M. M. de V. Soares, L. A. da Roza, A. J. McNulty, Chan Ki-cheung, Yeung Yuen-wah, E. W. Ralston and J. Summers.

Ladies' Race.

Misses P. Hunt, D. Hunt, E. Booth, Yeung Shau-king, Yeung Shau-chun, Yuen Piu-han, Chan Woon-king, Chan Yuk-fai and Choi Wing-yuen.

GOLF.

Starting Times.

FANLING.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the

following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

9.20 a.m.	H. W. Dulley, H. Lowe.
9.24	E. P. White, J. Macknight.
9.28	A. H. Chambers, J. P. Hallingdale.
9.32	J. D. Danby, P. S. Grant.
9.36	A. J. R. Wolff, T. Lindars.
9.40	C. B. Terdro, G. A. Leiper.
9.44	O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48	I. W. Shewan, T. R. Chassela.
9.52	C. B. Brown, A. G. Coppin.
9.56	G. Thomerson, M. N. Cochrane.
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Hyton.
10.04	W. C. Shields, G. Castle.
10.08	H. H. Mundy, C. Mycock.
10.12	K. K. Rounds, H. H. Pethick.
10.16	S. S. Cook, W. A. Stewart.
10.20	G. W. Sewell, R. K. Hephurn.
10.24	A. Lench, C. W. F. Booker.
10.28	J. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore.
10.32	A. B. Farver, H. U. Ireland.
10.36	E. D. Matthews, L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.40	J. H. Anderson, W. D. Hughes.
10.44	J. N. Buyers, R. C. Law.
10.48	S. T. Batlin, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.52	G. B. Lane, C. Sandstrom.
10.56	W. F. Leckie, G. C. Humphreys.

SHEK O

The following starting times for the Seventh Shek O Club Golf Championship to be decided to-morrow have been courteously sent us by the secretary:—

	Morning.	Afternoon.
E. G. N. Grimble v. G. Miskin	9.45	1.15
C. E. Sanders v. C. B. Johnson	9.50	1.20
H. R. Sturt v. G. G. N. Timon	9.55	1.25
J. Stuart v. F. Syme	10.00	1.30
H. G. Sheldon v. W. E. L. Shenton	10.05	1.35
D. G. Bruce v. J. R. Mason	10.10	1.40
H. R. B. Hancock v. Lt. Comdr. R. H. McBean	10.15	1.45
S. A. Sleep v. J. W. Alabaster	10.20	1.50
J. M. Walker v. E. J. R. Mitchell	10.25	1.55
A. Morse v. H. C. B. Way	10.30	2.00
H. Owen Hughes v. Dr. C. H. Burton	10.35	2.05

HOME FOOTBALL.

To-day's Fixtures.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal	v.	Bolton W.
Birmingham	v.	Grimshy T.
Blackburn R.	v.	Newcastle
Blackpool	v.	Middlesbrough
Derby C.	v.	Leicester C.
Everton	v.	Wednesday
Manchester C.	v.	West Ham
Portsmouth	v.	Aston Villa
Sheffield U.	v.	Huddersfield
Sunderland	v.	Chelsea
West Brom.	v.	Liverpool

Second Division.

Barnley	v.	Manchester U.
Bradford C.	v.	Charlton A.
Bristol C.	v.	Chesterfield
Bury	v.	Preston N.E.
Leeds U.	v.	Wolves
Millwall	v.	Stoke C.
Notts Cnty.	v.	Tottenham
Oldham A.	v.	Burnley
Plymouth	v.	Notts Forest
Port Vale	v.	Southampton
Swansea	v.	Bradford

Third Division (South).

Brentford	v.	Bristol R.
Cardiff C.	v.	Mansfield
Coventry	v.	Bournemouth
Exeter C.	v.	Queen's P.R.
Fulham	v.	Clayton O.
Gillingham	v.	Crystal Pal.
Luton T.	v.	Watford
Northampton	v.	Brighton
Reading	v.	Norwich C.
Southend	v.	Swindon
Thames	v.	Torquay Un.

Third Division (North).

Barrow	v.	Tranmere
Chester	v.	Accrington
Durlington	v.	Crewe
Gateshead	v.	Southport
Halifax	v.	Rochdale
Harlepool	v.	Wrexham
Hull C.	v.	Rotherham
Lincoln C.	v.	Stockport
New Brighton	v.	York C.
Walsall	v.	Doncaster
Wigan Boro'	v.	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen	v.	Dundee Un.
Ayr Un.	v.	Airdrieonians
Clyde	v.	Kilmarnock
Dundee	v.	Celtic
Falkirk	v.	Morton
Leith Ath.	v.	Hamilton
Motherwell	v.	Hearts
Rangers	v.	Queen's Park
St. Mirren	v.	Partick T.
Third Lanark	v.	Cowdenbeath

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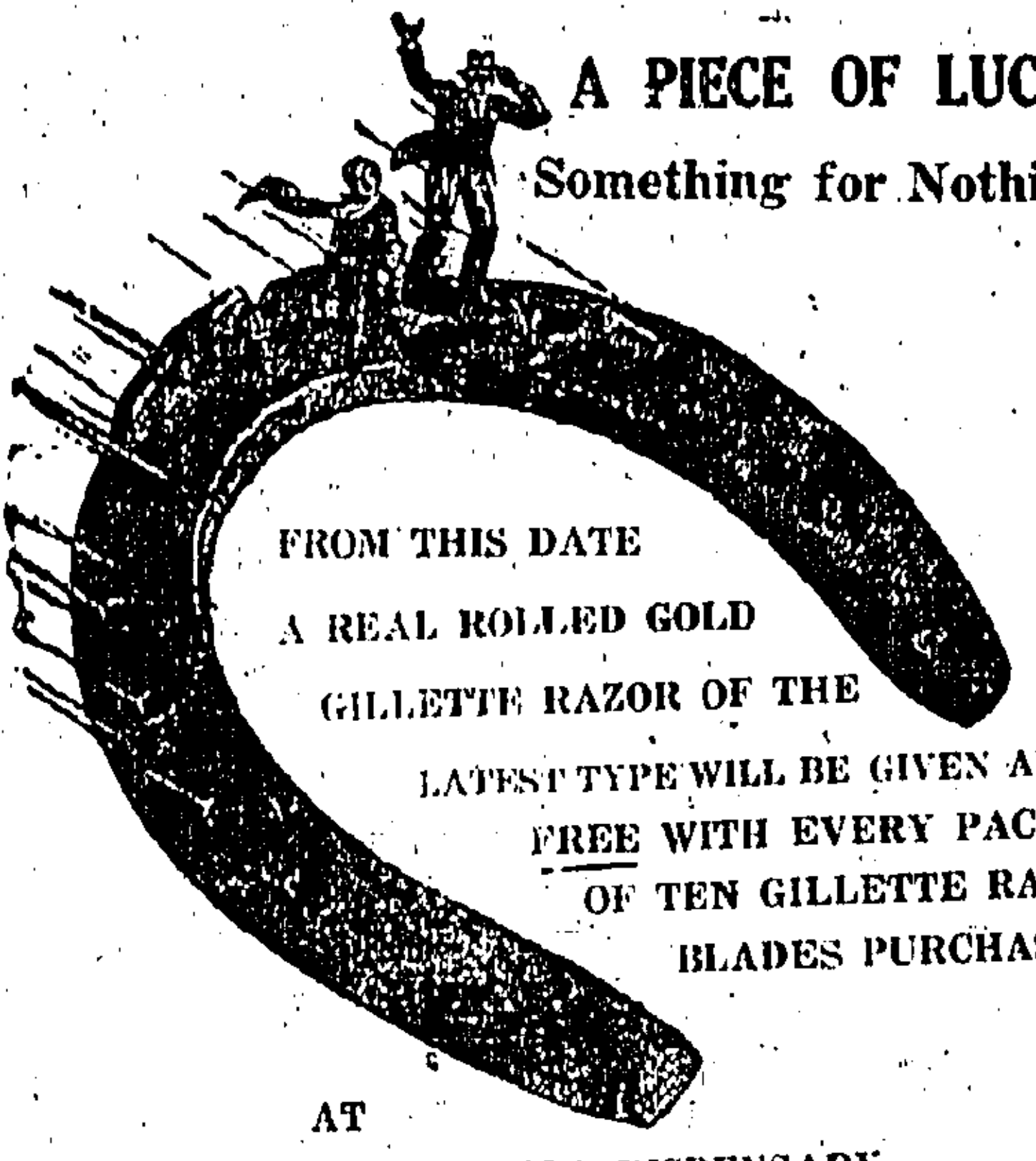
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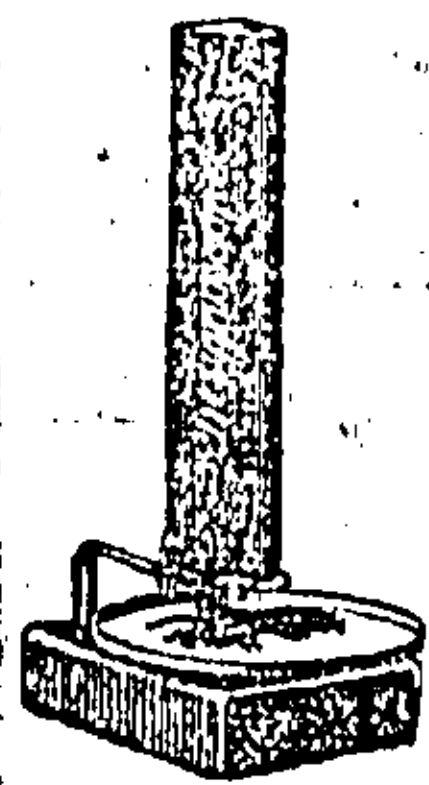
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DEATH.

GUBBAY.—At the Canossa Hospital at 12.10 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 1931, David Sassoon Gubbay. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, 18th inst. No flowers by request. Shanghai papers please copy.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1931.

Arresting Human Progress.

According to Professor Sir Arthur Thomson, the four great factors in modern life arresting the progress of mankind are:—

1. The world is becoming too full.
2. Differential fertility is tending to lower the standard of the race.
3. Natural selection has gone, without a sufficient substitute being found for it.
4. There is too low a standard of positive health.

In regard to the first — the world is becoming too full—Sir Arthur declares that the population of the world is increasing yearly by between 12 millions and 14 millions and, if this rate of increase is maintained, a debacle too horrible to think of may occur.

While Sir Arthur's figures of population increase may not be challenged, his assertion that the world is becoming too full will not go by without comment. There are equally eminent authorities who maintain that the world is yet under-populated, that there is room for twice to-day's world population, and that the trouble is, as Sir Arthur Thomson also admits, there are too many of us in particular areas. That is, an over-concentration of humans in selected areas. To this concentration is attributed, very rightly, a great deal of the present misery and depression. And this concentration is largely the legacy of our industrial system, and largely a direct outcome of the herd instinct in humans. The menace of this concentration has been realised, and efforts, not apparent to-day, are being made to

cope with and release it. The process, however, is necessarily slow, but sure.

The second factor — differential fertility—and the third—lapse of natural selection and no substitute — may be considered together. They bear directly upon each other. What Sir Arthur says is perfectly true. The different levels in the community are not multiplying at an equal rate. Those who contribute most to the race are contributing least towards it as regards offspring. More rational methods of social selection are clearly wanted, but they will not be forthcoming until we begin to think less sentimentally, less conventionally and less idealistically, and more practically and more rationally about the fundamental facts of life, many of which, even to-day, for a host of reasons, are regarded as taboo.

Factor four — there is too low a standard of positive health — may come as a surprise to many in view of popular conceptions of health and hygiene and physical exercise in these supposedly ultra-modern days. Yet there is much to be said for the contention of those who have authority to speak on the subject, that the old enthusiasm for physical fitness has not quite been maintained in this generation. There is yet too great a preponderance of C3 humans. And not only C3 physically but mentally also.

From Other Pens.

This Comic-Strip Civilisation.

The American comic strip, celebrating the advantages and exploits of an energetic cast of merry-making characters—reaching all the way from mischievous youngsters to garrulous men of affairs—is now shared with fifty-eight different nations, according to a report issued by a newspaper syndicate.

True, the dialogue contained in these "balloons," so gracefully attached by the artists to individual speakers, has undergone considerable translation to make it intelligible to various nationalities, but in every essential particular the comic strip goes on its waggish way unchanged to add to the world's store of amusement. Humour speaks a universal language.

One reason for the comic strip's ability to overcome the barriers of time and place is probably its emphasis on ludicrous experiences which might easily happen to anyone in any land. Most newspapers must deal with detached fragments of prosaic facts, somewhat local in their application, and with no memorable personality to give such items continuous dramatic value.

The comic strip, on the other hand, uses the art of repetition, novelty and suspense. It keeps its characters—villain, hero and heroine—busy day after day, flinging them into situations which call for resourcefulness and guile—not to mention some credulity on the part of the reader—only to plunge them into fresh adventures on the morrow. "To be continued"—that alluring promise of the magazine novel—is interwoven now into most of the episodes pictured by the artist, so that the comic strip with its household pen-and-ink characters gathers and cultivates the interest and loyalty of devoted followers over a succession of years. The hero or the heroine remain the same, undismayed by the pranks and buffeting of a whimsical world, always ready to meet the challenge of the next chapter with courage and good humour.

Comic strips in their far-flung empire may not constitute the highest type of entertainment, particularly some which have not outgrown a certain coarseness, but at least they do not offend by their use of the salacious and the sensational, and generally they bring the solvent of generous humour to many family circles where their leading characters have become as familiar and as well thought-of as the neighbours next door.—Christian Science Monitor.

Peat and Power.
The world keeps on discovering new fuels, but sometimes it unexpectedly falls back on an old one. What would Connaught men say to hear that one of the biggest power stations in Russia—at Shatura, near Moscow—uses peat for its fuel? The station is close to a huge peat bog, and consumed last year about 920,000 tons of turf.

It is rather an ironic situation. Peat is the universal fuel in the West of Ireland, and indeed over most parts of the island. But when the Free State decided to build a great power station they chose water, not peat, as the power-producing agent, and built the Shannon hydro-electric station at great cost. And now Russia has shown them how to make use of their own natural fuel. But Russia does not use the primitive Irish way of gathering peat, with a spade and an ass.

The technique is interesting. Powerful hydraulic hose jets play on the peat and wash it down, as a wet sludge, into an excavated pit. From this it is pumped out on to the fields and left to dry. When it has dried, a slicer mounted on a tractor runs over the field and cuts the peat into sods. About 5,000 men are employed for half the year in this peat-mining.—Manchester Guardian.

Funeral Etiquette.
In Great Britain it is still common, though far from universal, to see men walking in a street through which a funeral procession passes remove their hats. Just what this action signifies whether sympathy with bereavement or respect in the presence of the Great Leveler, we do not know; nor do we know how far back this custom can be traced. It is less and less observed to-day, and no doubt the bright young things of the present generation will be content to let it pass away altogether. The custom is not observed in Malayan towns, and as many a new arrival from home has wondered, on first meeting with a Chinese funeral, what was the correct and polite thing to do we reproduce the following reassuring passage from an address delivered in Kuala Lumpur by Mr. Khan Ah Chong: "In China when a parent, a brother, or a beloved relative dies it is not expected that other people will be greatly moved. According to classical prescriptions it is even indecent to take part in mourning for a person who is not of one's family and no great commiseration is expected by the bereaved from outsiders. About all that one can do is to send white cotton banners on which the virtues of the deceased are set forth to be carried in the funeral procession and walk in the procession when it takes place."—Straits Times.

The Academy Condescends.

A very delicate problem has been engaging the attention of the Académie Française. The problem is whether any person who is not a member of this august body should be allowed to make use of its inkpots. It must be understood that these are no ordinary inkpots. The old-fashioned porcelain containers which used to stand in holes in the Academicians' desks were recently scrapped. Their place has been taken by elegant objects supported on glass stands of which the Immortals are very proud, for they were paid for out of the personal budget of the Académie.

No sooner had this revolution been achieved than someone remembered that the chamber in which the Academicians meet on Thursdays to discuss the revision of their dictionary serves as a meeting-place for the members of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences on Saturdays. The Immortals had to decide whether their new and magnificent inkpots should be removed after their weekly meeting or whether the members of the less important section of the Institut de France should be allowed to use them. After much discussion it was generously decided that they might.—Daily Telegraph.

News in Brief.

Normal telegraphic service with Shanghai and beyond has now been re-established, according to local telegraph companies.

Personal Pars.

The name of Mr. Frank Waters Robinson, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. Timothy Murphy to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from July 7, 1931.

BARONET ON DOLE OFFERED WORK.

Sir Charles Buckworth-Herne-Soame, of Sheen Cottage, Cherry Tree-hill, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, who is said to be the only baronet in Great Britain receiving unemployment pay, stated recently that he would like to relinquish the title, but does not think that he can do so. "I am told that I must keep it," he added.

Sir Charles fell out of work the day after he took the title, and signed on at the Ironbridge Labour Exchange as "Charlie Soame." Recently he received 26s. unemployment pay for Lady Soame and himself. Since publicity has been given to his position he has received offers of work.

Six weeks before the death of his father Sir Charles left Sheen Cottage and went to lodgings in the village. He did not see his father again until he was on his death bed and was unconscious.

Sir Charles said that when he left his father's home there was a will in existence drawn up by a Wellington solicitor, who has since died, leaving everything to him, but, he understands, a fortnight before his death, the late Sir Charles made a second will, in which the furniture of the cottage, heirlooms, and money, if any, were left to a relative.

He does not know to whom Sheen Cottage belongs, but believes that it has been left under his father's will to another relative. The furniture belonging to his father was moved out of the cottage in the absence of the present Sir Charles, who then moved his own furniture in. He is staying there awaiting developments.

After their marriage the present Sir Charles and Lady Soame went to live with the late Sir Charles. Lady Soame acted as housekeeper to the late baronet.

MAINTENANCE AND LEGAL CUSTODY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

continued association with the "other man" was a question in point. She could do what she liked and he had no control over her.

Just before his wife left him, he arranged to set up a dancing school in the old Yee Sang Fat Building with her as instructor and with another man in partnership. Although he was not then employed he had his superannuation in the Shanghai Municipal Council.

On going away at one of these meetings, he saw a man enter his wife's flat and, intercepting him, asked the latter if it was the right thing to do. The man did not appear to worry very much about it, so after going away and returning with a witness, he had a scrap outside the house. He struck the man first.

In February of last year, his wife agreed to take the children. She kept them for nine days and then sent them back.

On September 1 when she had gone into Hospital a third child being then expected, his father-in-law phoned him the first intimation he had of her condition being critical. On enquiring at the Kowloon Hospital he was informed by Dr. Smalley of a difficult operation that had been performed, and he was astounded at this news.

Mr. Evans: She says you were very cruel to her when she was in Hospital?—I brought her flowers and some books.

Mr. Cludstone spoke of his objecting to the other man continuing his visits to his wife during her stay at the Hospital, and continually he stopped the children from seeing her.

At about this time he again renewed his proposal now modified to an arrangement that while she was to stay with the children in a flat that he would provide in Hong Kong he would continue to live at the Hotel.

Mr. Evans: What did she say to that?—She did not trouble to reply. She simply took a flat in Kowloon.

He had continued to take care of and provide for the children out of his salary, with the assistance of friends.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

To-day's Thought.

You cannot look up to some people without their looking down on you.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 17, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11½.

Several Hong Kong residents have sent to the China Mail circulars received through the post from August Klein, a Hamburg lottery agent. Do not send this man your money. We are not feeling any prejudice left over from the war; the fact is that this man is an old hand at this business, and if there had never been a war we should have warned you just the same, that to send money to him is to waste it. He is not really entitled to call himself a banker. He is a ticket tout. He says that many of his clients, through his agency have won the largest prizes. If you waste a stamp on him, ask him for a list of these. He will tell you he is pledged to privacy.

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"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

Though the whole world recognises Lillian Gish as a motion picture star of the very first magnitude, few know that the early part of her life was spent on the speaking stage.

The famed United Artists' star, who makes her talking picture debut in "One Romantic Night" coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, first appeared on the stage at Rising Sun, Ohio, as a child actress in a melodrama called "In Convict's Stripes."

Miss Gish's last theatrical engagement was with Miss Pickford in DeLuce's presentation of "A Good Little Devil."

"One Romantic Night," which is an adaptation of "The Swan," Ferenc Molnar's romantic comedy directed by Paul L. Stein, presents Miss Gish in the role of her career.

"REACHING FOR THE MOON."

Douglas Fairbanks has a strictly modern, fast-moving, dashing role in his new picture for United Artists, "Reaching For The Moon," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The humour and charm of Bebe Daniels are given full leeway in her capacity as feminine lead. Edward Everett Horton and Jack Mulhall have important parts. Lavish modern settings were created by William Cameron Menzies.

"CYLINDER LOVE."

Spencer Tracy believes in thorough preparation for his roles, and with it he also possesses an inquisitive sense of humour.

As a result Director Thornton Freeland and his staff were perplexed during the making of "G Cylinder Love," the Fox Film comedy offering which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday with Tracy in the featured role of a "high-pressure" automobile salesman.

Every morning Tracy came to work with a locked brief case containing a mysterious book, with which he retired to a secluded corner between scenes. All efforts of the directors to find out what the volume might be, resulted in failure until one day the actor was "ganged" and the book discovered to be a weighty tome on "The Art Of Salesmanship."

Noted players are in the cast of "Six Cylinder Love," which had a tremendous success on Broadway not many seasons ago.

KOWLOON'S NEW TALKIE HOUSE.

Alhambra Theatre.

Construction work on the new Alhambra Theatre, owned and operated by the Hong Kong Amusements, Limited, and situated at the junction of Nathan Road and Kansu Street, is proceeding apace. It will not be long now before Kowloon will be served with another talking picture-house.

The theatre, built specially for talking films, occupies an area of about 20,000 square feet. It is bounded on the north by Market Street, Kansu Street on the south, Nathan Road on the east, and Su-chow Lane on the west. The seating accommodation for over 1,700 will be apportioned as follows:— Dress circle 611; first class 314; second class 416; and third class 402, with about 30 seats in the boxes.

The building, which will be surrounded by an imposing tower, is expected to be ready early next year.

NELSON DAY.

Local Observance
on Wednesday.

The observance of Nelson Day, October 21, by the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League will this year be confined to the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph and the Wanchai Monument.

In view of the fact that the League received such widespread support in aid of the Possidon Disaster Fund, it is felt that the holding of the usual concert in aid of the League fund can be dispensed with this year.

An appeal is, however, made for further members, as the League is now making a special effort in connection with the Sea Cadet Corps, which helps boys desirous of joining the Royal Navy or merchant marine. The annual subscription, which should be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Dowley, is only \$5.

WAITED FOR CONSTABLE.

Request by 'Phone To Be
Arrested.

A man who telephoned from a call-box to Bournemouth police-station and waited for a constable to arrest him appeared before the Bournemouth magistrates recently.

Arthur Clegg (32), no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to charges of the theft of a handbag and contents and of obtaining 10s by false pretences.

A constable stated that in consequence of the telephone message he went to a telephone-box near Bournemouth West station, where he saw Clegg and told him he was looking for a man who had telephoned. Clegg replied, "I am the man. I wish to give myself up for stealing a handbag from a motor-car at Boscombe."

Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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Social Functions.

To-morrow — Peninsula Hotel
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To-morrow — Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Lane Crawford's and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre:

"The House of the Arrow."

To-day — Queen's Theatre:

"Reaching for the Moon."

To-day — Central Theatre:

"Young Eagles."

To-day — Malesic Theatre:

"Charlie Chan Carries On."

To-day — Star Theatre:

"The Bishop Murder Case."

November 14—Theatre Royal;

opening performance of Hong Kong A.D.C.'s production of "Dear Brutus."

Home Mails.

To-day — Outward for Europe

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Miscellaneous.

October 23—Promenade Concert

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Snobisme?

"Why this cleek complex? Is it what our French friends call 'snobisme'?"

Let us begin the answer by being fair to the club attacked. There is a very good reason for using a cleek, if you can use it.

The cleek is the answer to those shots that cannot be answered by the easy choice between iron and wood. There are some distances just a few yards too far for the conventional approach with the iron. Rather than press with the iron, it is far better to take a spoon or buffy. Yet nothing in golf is more difficult than to play a spared shot with a wooden club, when you have to judge to a yard the distance that you must spare.

Wooden Club's Handicap.

A veteran professional told me the other day that he doubted if even the finest of players could gauge strength exactly with a wooden club.

That is certainly the experience of the long-handicap man.

A shot that sings "off the club, and seems to be on the way towards travelling every inch of the distance may easily "stand up and sit down"—as a caddy I knew used to say—yards short of the pin. A shot that is apparently exactly similar will do just the opposite. Flying true to the pin, it will develop non-stop notions; the golfer will see his perfect approach run past the mark and then—awful!—topple over the back of the green.

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Cleek's Advantage.

It will achieve greater distances than the usual iron clubs, yet the golfer will know to a yard whether he is short or "gay" the moment he has hit the shot.

That is the advantage of the cleek.

Once mastered, it is a remarkably exact club.

Why do so few golfers master the cleek?

A considered opinion is that the reason is that so few good cleeks are made.

Whatever Samuel Sniles, or somebody else beloved of the governor at home, may have said about bad workmen and their tools, the simple truth is that a golfer is tremendously dependent on the clubs he carries. Persistent inability to produce a shot is just as likely to be due to a bad club as to any other cause.

Specialised Business.

Any expert will tell you that the cleek-head is the most difficult club to forge. It is, indeed, a specialised business—but that does not guarantee perfection in any cleek-head manufactured.

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This is fatal in play, for the essential of the shot is that it should be crisp and cleanly struck. "Dragging" in a cleek-head is usually caused by a small excess of weight at the toe. The golfer who experiences this dragging sensation when using a cleek should consult the professional on the advisability of having some of the weight filed away.

Choice Not Easy.

This is work that gives the good professional opportunity to show his understanding of the game of the individual golfer.

Choosing a cleek is not easy, for the golfer who has not already the knack of using the cleek will hardly know whether the club he is trying is good or bad.

Once a suitable cleek has been found, however, it should not present any undue difficulties in play. The shot with the cleek is very similar to any wooden club shot, except that the player must stand an inch or two nearer to the ball to compensate for the shorter shaft of the club.

Firm Grip Essential.

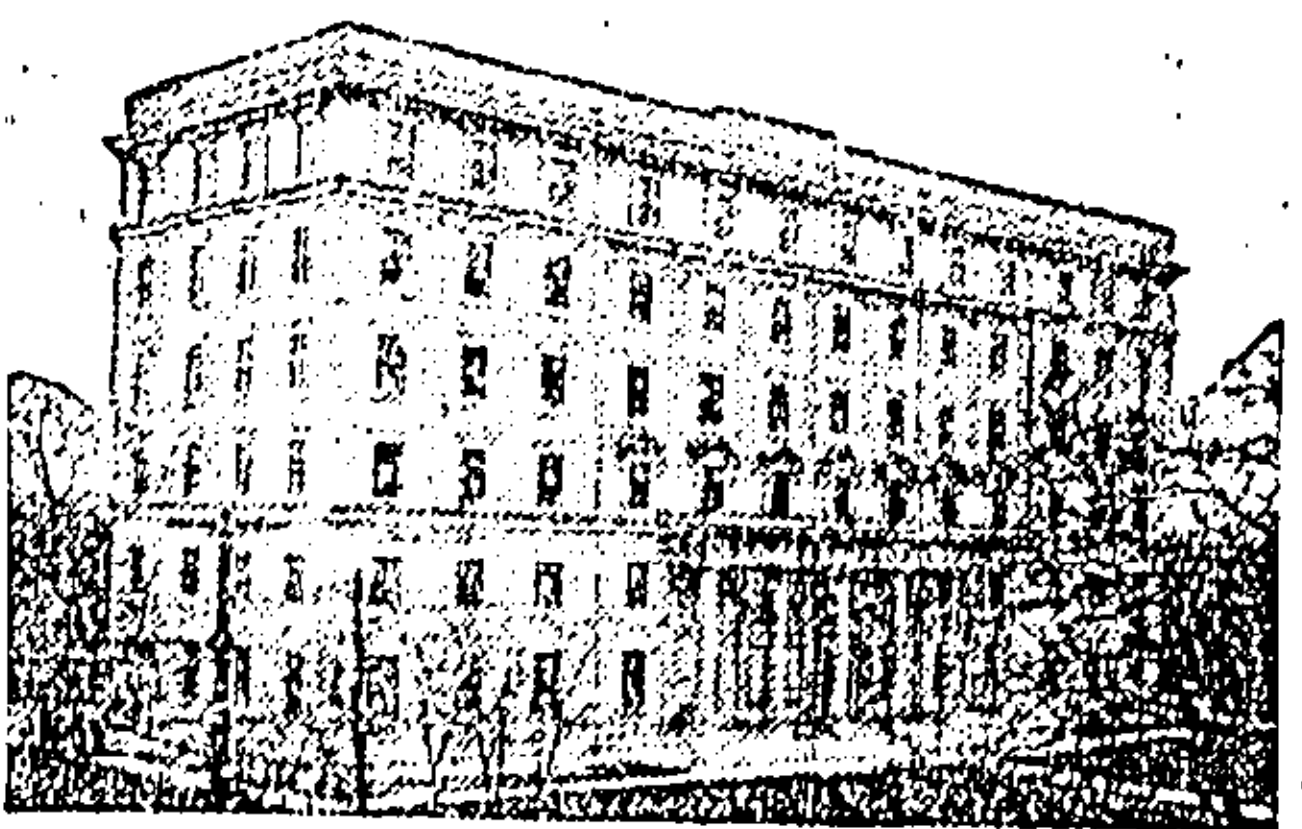
A firm grip is advised, for it is fatal to have the face of the club turned by impact with the ground. The commonest fault with the cleek—as distinct from the ordinary iron—is topping; for that reason the golfer should mark a spot behind the ball, rather than in front of it.

The actual swing may be similar to the swing used for the driver, except that it should be shorter.

Control is of maximum importance, and the golfer may well restrict his activities to a half swing at first.

The real secret of the cleek is the clean, exact hit that comes only with confidence—and confidence, for most golfers, implies practice and more practice.—(China Mail Copy-right).

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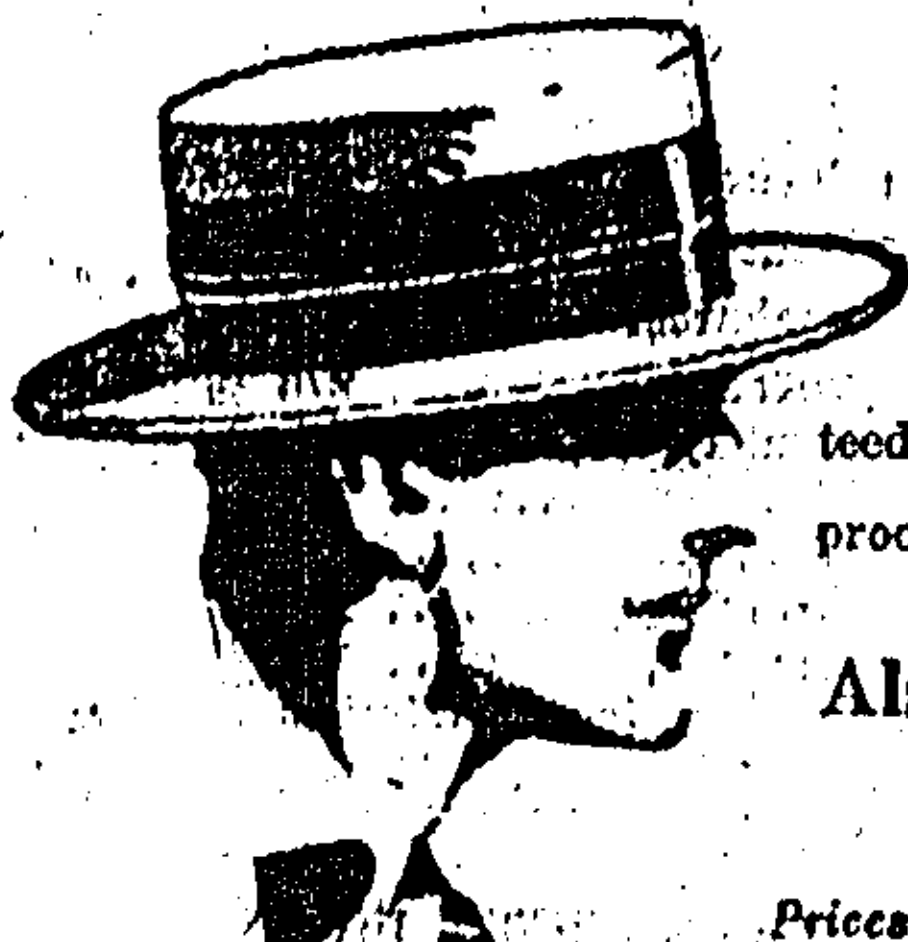
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NELSON DAY.

THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERS of the Committee of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League will attend at the Cenotaph on Nelson Day, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 a.m., and later at the Wanchai Memorial for the purpose of laying wreaths on the Monuments.

All members of the Navy League are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. SHIELDS,
President.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1931.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Amoy Tjikarang
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 28) Dulaburg
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 25) Pres. McKinley
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Manila Empress of Russia
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Sept. 24 & Parcels, Sept. 17) Macedonia

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Amoy Ning Hai 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Havana Maru 2.30 p.m.
*Manila Taiyo Maru 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.,
President Madison (Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels Oct. 17 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Tolshai 4 p.m.
Chung Kong 5 p.m.
Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
Kum Sang 5 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.
Corneville 5 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow
Tourane
Fochow via Swatow
Manila
Batavia
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Formosa 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C. Tyndareus 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 10.)

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CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

October 18, 1931, St. Luke's Day, XX. Sunday after Trinity. Hospital Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley.
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Very Rev. the Dean.

This Sunday will be observed throughout the day as Hospital Sunday. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel will be present at 11 a.m. with representative Doctors and Sisters.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, October 18, 1931.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Sunday School: Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.; Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.
Social Hour after Evening Service.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday, October 18, 1931.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services: Rev. E. A. Bastin of Suichow.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai—8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour in the Lounge.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Tuesday, October 20—8 p.m., Fellowship Meeting.
Wednesday, October 21—8 p.m., Debate.

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[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, October 18, 1931, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Doctrine of Atonement."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

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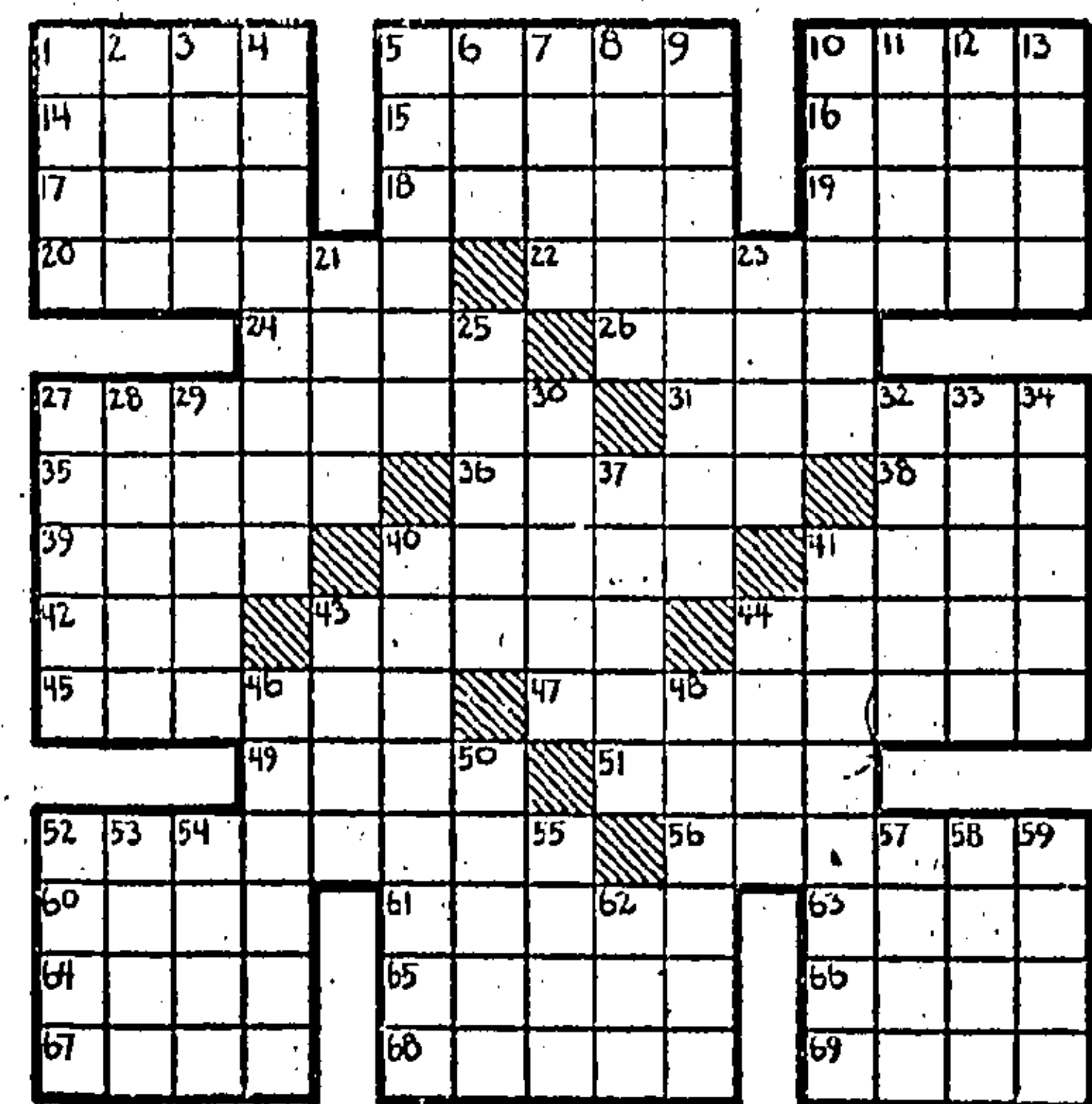
EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 3/4
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On demand 615
Credits, 4 months' sight 700
On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 24
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 83 1/2
On demand 83 1/2
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On demand 83 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 53
On Manila—
On demand 48
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 76 1/2
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Member of the Celtic race
5—Tooth
10—Uncouth person
14—Scout
15—Old womanish
16—Indie
17—Apparition
18—Railway station
19—Passage-money
20—Went by
22—Drew with short catches of breath
24—Large plant
25—Merriment
27—Young trees
31—Deadly
35—Foreign
38—Wandered
39—Point of compass
39—Projections
41—Scandinavian myth.
42—Incorporated (abbr.)
43—Dates
44—Uncovers
45—Wanted
47—By word of mouth

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
49—Famous bridge builder and engineer
51—Transmit
52—Ramparts
55—Criminals
60—Overcome with reverential fear
61—Slip knot
63—Pen name of Lamb
64—Proportion
65—Mistake
65—Heed
67—One who colors
68—Obligations
69—Bond

VERTICAL
1—Grandeur
2—Mental image
3—Small buds
4—Table frame (pl.)
5—Enrage
6—Unit
7—Edges
8—Throughout
9—Cultivated again
10—Slideboard
11—By word of mouth

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Monster
13—Tall grass stem
21—British Isle (Poet.)
23—Furnish food to
25—Heron
27—Bliss stuff
28—By yourself
29—Fragment
30—Tender spots
32—Was told of
33—Heavenly being
34—Rent
37—Endows, as with
40—Made sorrowful
41—Leather goods
43—Pile
44—Deadly poison
45—More unprofitable
48—Alludes
49—Shop
52—Leopard
54—Network
55—The service-tree
57—Pretax, Oil
58—Critical point of time
60—Purpose
62—Drunkard

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

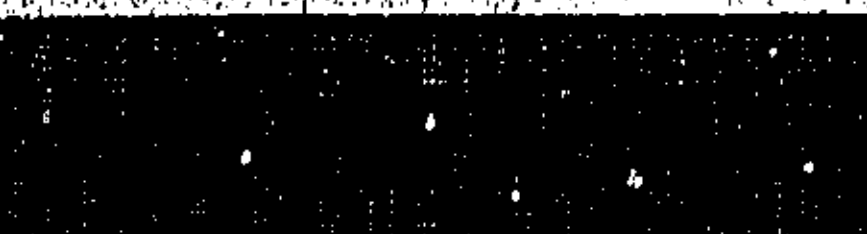
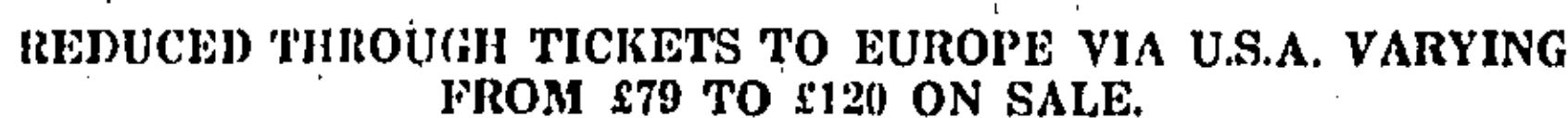
HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th Oct., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 27th October, 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1850	...	Dec.	Interim at 11/4-8 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	11	...	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 17% a/c 1931 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. S. C. L.	...	...	18	...	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 less 1/2% a/c Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	184	...	Dec.	9% for 1930 Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	1600	...	...	Dec.	(Fin. 1/2% Sub. to 10% for 1929) — 40% May 19, 31
Union Ins.	...	490	...	...	Dec.	(Final 1% for 1931) — 41% May 29, 31
China Underwriters	...	41	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	800	...	Dec.	(Final 40 bonus 80) — 41% May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	1450	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 8% a/c 1931) — 41% Mar. 28, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	24	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	30	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 None for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	85	...	Dec.	(Int. ex. 2 1/4 on preferred) — 41% June 10, 31
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	17	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
Shells Bearer	49	...	49	...	Dec.	(Final 1/2 Coupon No. 58) — 41% July 6, 31
Union Waterboats	...	...	29	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	...	19	...	...	Dec.	Third Int. 20 cents a/c 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/r	...	...	27 1/6	...	June	(Fin. 4% free 17% a/c 1931) — 41% Dec. 20, 31
Lahgata (Single) Tls.	...	...	4.95	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-1932 May 8, 31
Shai Exploration Tls.	...	...	2	...	Dec.	None
Loans Tls.	...	...	4	...	Dec.	(Final T. 0.25) — 41% Feb. 6, 31
Raubs	36 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	Int. 12% a/c 1931 Sep. 28, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	2 1/2	...	...	...	...	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	160	...	162	...	Dec.	9% for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
South Ch. Motors (A)	11 1/2	...	12	...	...	
China Providents (old)	...	...	5 1/2	...	Dec.	(10 cents on old) for 1930 April 8, 31
..... (new)	...	2.45	2.45	...	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 Oct. 2, 31
Hongkew	...	...	368	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering Tls.	...	...	4.30	...	Apr.	T. 6 for year 31-31 July 29, 31
Shanghai Docks Tls.	...	...	103	...	Apr.	T. 6 for year 31-31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hls. (old)	14	14 1/2	14.10/20	...	Dec.	5% for 1930 Apr. 10, 31
..... (new)	...	...	13 1/2/160	...	Dec.	Int. 12% a/c 1931 Aug. 19, 31
H. K. Lands	30	...	50/81	...	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 July 30, 31
Shanghai Lands Tls.	...	...	37	...	Dec.	9% for 1930 Feb. 24, 31
Humphreys (old)	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 12% a/c 1931 Sept. 1, 31
..... (new)	...	...	17 1/2	...	Feb.	8% for year 28-31 July 28, 31
H. K. Realities	...	...	18 1/2	...	Feb.	8% for year 28-31
Chicote Estates	...	...	94	...	Feb.	8% for year 28-31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	...	16.80	16 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	...	...	80	...	Dec.	T. 2.25 for half year 30-31 May 27, 31
Zoong Sings Tls.	12 1/2	...	...	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 31-31 Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	19 1/2	...	30 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents a/c 1931 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	14 1/2	...	Apr.	(91 cts on old) for year 1931 June 15, 31
..... (new)	...	...	8.85	...	Apr.	(10 cts on new) for year 31-31 June 15, 31
Star Ferries	...	...	30 1/2	...	Dec.	8% for 1931 Feb. 18, 31
Yamat Ferries	...	...	43	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931 June 23, 31
China Light	27 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 31-30-30 Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	70 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1931 Mar. 18, 31
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	None
Sandakan Lights	...	...	42	...	June	None
H. K. Tel. fully paid	...	...	43	...	Dec.	Int. 12% a/c 1931 Aug. 4, 31
..... part paid	...	28	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1930 Feb. 25, 31
China Bus	17.00	...	...	...	Dec.	10% on preference shares Feb. 6, 31
S'portraction (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	10 1/2	...	Sept.	(Subject to income tax) Feb. 6, 31
..... (Pref.)	...	...	10 1/2	...	Sept.	(Subject to income tax)
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	60 cts.	...	Dec.	In Liquidation.
Malayan Sugars	...	...	89	...	Dec.	£. 6.50 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Cald. Mag. Ord. Tls.	...	...	14	...	Dec.	(£. 1.00) for 1930 Mar. 24, 31
Pref. Tls.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	20 cents for year 31-31 Oct. 9, 31
Canton Ice	...	...	7.70	...	July	20 cents for year 31-31
Cement (com.)	18 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(20 cents on old) for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
..... (old)	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	(Int. 12% on new)
..... (new)	...	...	6	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
H. K. Ropes	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1931
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	28 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931 Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	...	...	162	...	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-1930 Mar. 18, 31
Der A Wings	...	...	1	...	...	
Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	4.40	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-30
..... (new)	...	...	52	...	Feb.	8% for year 31-31 Apr. 30, 31
Mackintosh	...	...	19	...	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-31 June 17, 31
Sincere	14 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-31
Wm. Powell	...	...	3.60	...	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-31
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	...	...	24 1/2	...	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-31 Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	...	...	15	...	...	
..... (new)	...	...	15	...	...	
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	11	...	...	
H.K. C'ctions (old)	...	...	5	...	Dec.	20 cents for 1930 Apr. 22, 31
..... (new)	...	...	1	...	...	
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	67%	...	
H. K. Govt. Loans	6%					Interest half yearly

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Mon. 19	01 40 7	7 8	10 51	4	4.0
Tues. 20	01 48 7	7 8	11 41	9	9.1
Wed. 21	02 13 7	7 8	12 34	2	2.3
Thurs. 22	03 01 7	7 8	13 01	4	4.4
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*NALDERA	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Merselles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Merselles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
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*KHIVA	9,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAJPUTANA	17,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*CORFU	15,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Echo of War-Time Mystery.

Blyth (Northumberland),
Sept. 11.

An unsolved war-time mystery of
the sea was recalled to-day by the
arrival in Blyth harbour, of the
small sailing ship Zebrina, seeking
a cargo of coal.

The vessel was found drifting off
Cherbourg during the war, with all
sail set, but without a soul on
board, although the tables were
prepared for a meal for the crew.

No light has ever been thrown
on the fate of the master and crew,
who are presumed to have been the
victims of the enemy. A memorial
was erected to them at Trinity
House, London.

The Zebrina was in use as a coal
hulk at Dover when war broke out,
after which she was commissioned
by the Government. She ran
between England and France until
one day she was found derelict
and crewless in the Channel.

Built at Whitstable 58 years ago,
she has just been surveyed and
classed as sound in every timber.

WARSHIP UNDER FIRE.

Thrilling German Film.

The sight of a great battleship
at sea, steaming and turning at
high speed, with salvos of shells
falling about her and occasionally
crashing into her hull, is one of the
most thrilling spectacles imagin-
able. It will shortly be seen on the
screen, for the German "Ufa" is
completing a film depicting gunnery
practice by the German navy, the
target being the wireless-controlled
battleship Zähringen.

This vessel has been equipped
with a radio control system similar
to that installed in H.M.S. Cen-
tury, the British Navy's target
ship. Without having a soul on
board, Zähringen reproduces all
the movements of a fully-manned
battleship. Besides steaming at
various speeds, and answering her
helm, she can emit smoke clouds to
veil herself from the "enemy" gun-
ners, fire rockets, sound her siren,
and call for assistance if anything
goes wrong with her control me-
chanism.

In the forthcoming film she will
be seen under a heavy fire from
Germany's battleships and latest
cruisers, and the spectacular effects
are said to be very striking. The
film is being made in Heligoland
Bight, in co-operation with the Ger-
man naval authorities.

Is it not possible for the British
public to see more of its own
Navy's shooting, and how the wire-
less-controlled battleship Cen-
tury behaves under fire from the
monster guns of the Atlantic Fleet?

NAVY TOO WEAK.

Warning by Earl
Jellicoe.

"Great Britain's cruiser and
destroyer strength is becoming
totally inadequate, and the security
provided by the British Fleet has
been sacrificed for the ideal of dis-
armament," declared Admiral of the
Fleet Earl Jellicoe at a dinner
given in his honour by the Navy
League of Canada.

"We have set an example of dis-
armament, which no other nation
has followed," he continued. "The
example may be laudable, but it
may in time involve the greatest
possible risks. We all hope
the will to war among
nations has gone, but the
will to fight has not gone from
the world, as instanced by general
strikes. One has only to look
at such things as general strikes to
understand that."

Earl Jellicoe's trenchant re-
marks followed a comparison be-
tween Great Britain's present and
prospective naval strength and that
of other nations. "I have spoken
quite freely my thoughts about the
navy, but I feel that it is my duty
to do so," he said, after criticising
the policy of the British Govern-
ment since 1926 in limiting unduly
British cruiser construction as
based on Empire needs.

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items.

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that, in spite of curtailed schedules,
the port of New York still main-
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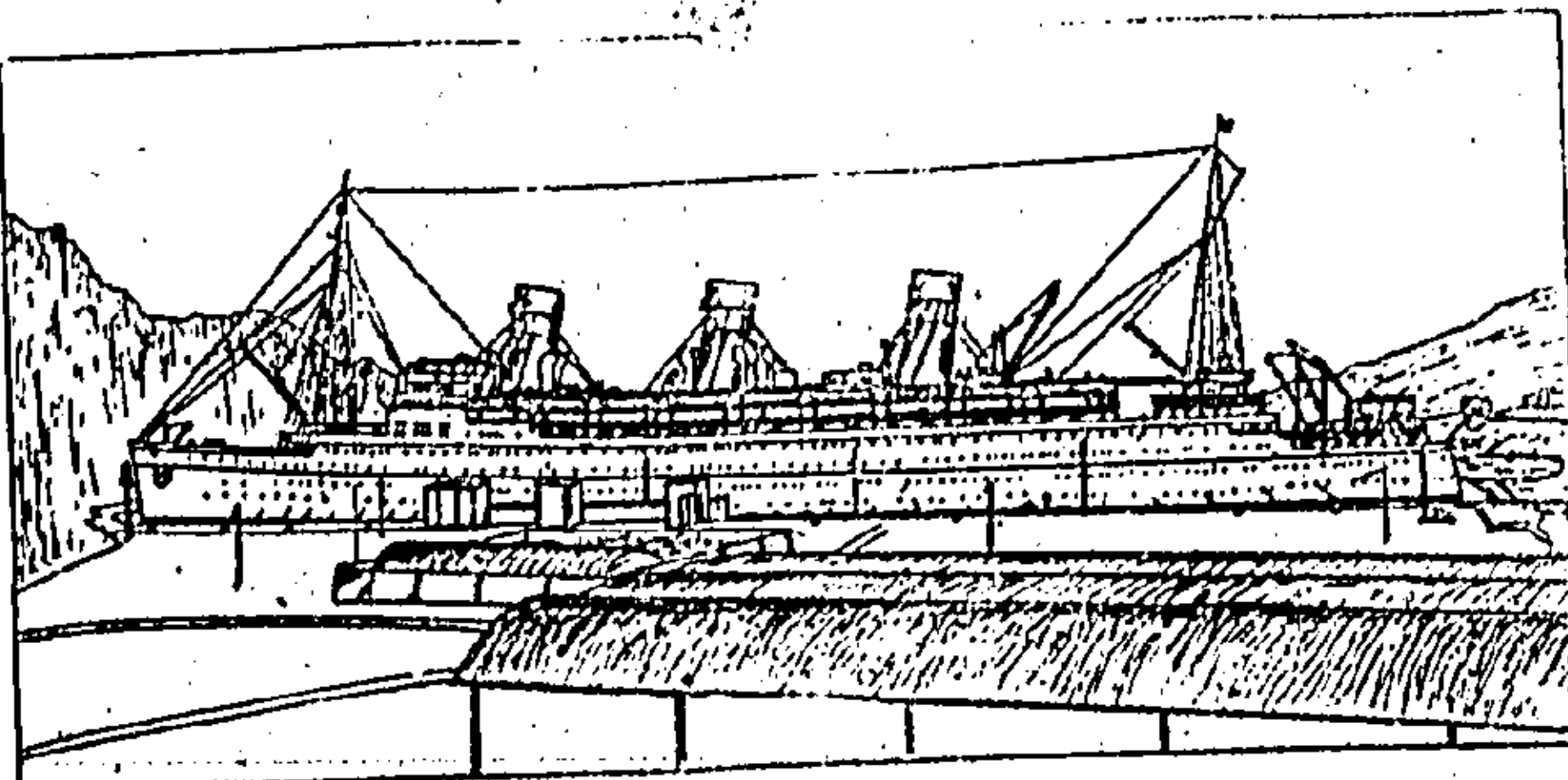
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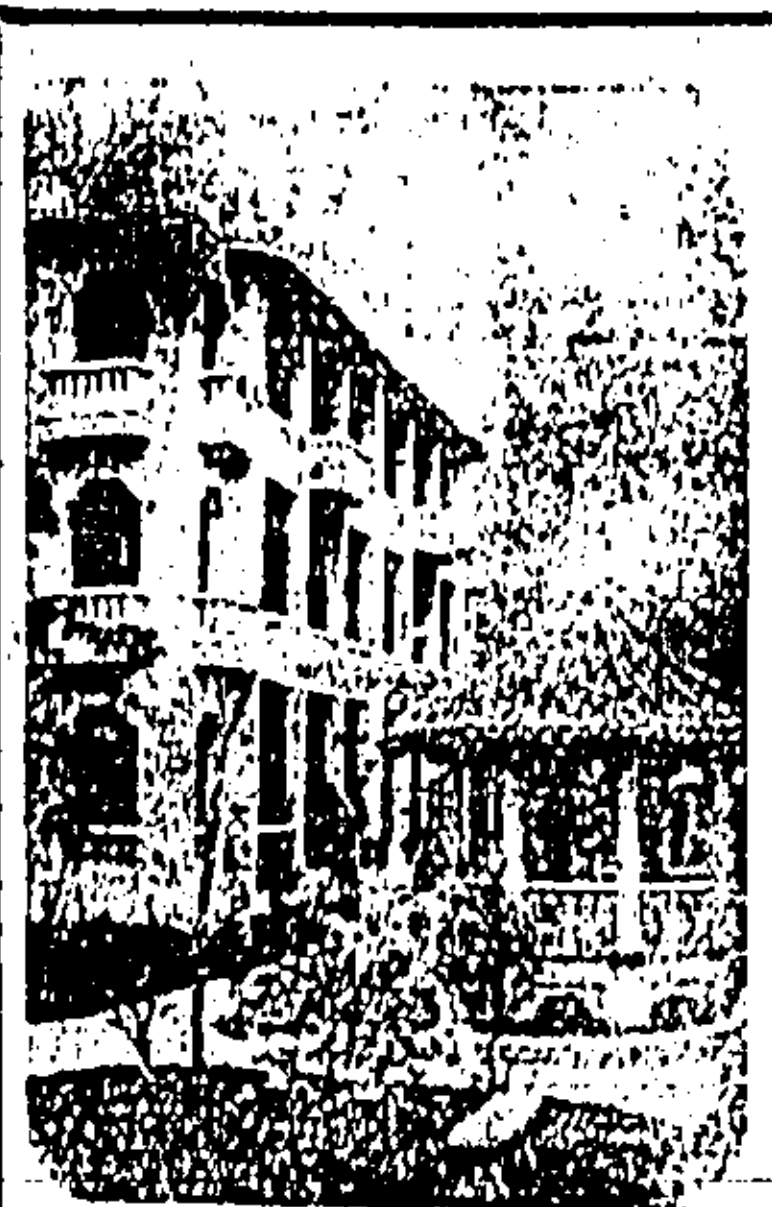
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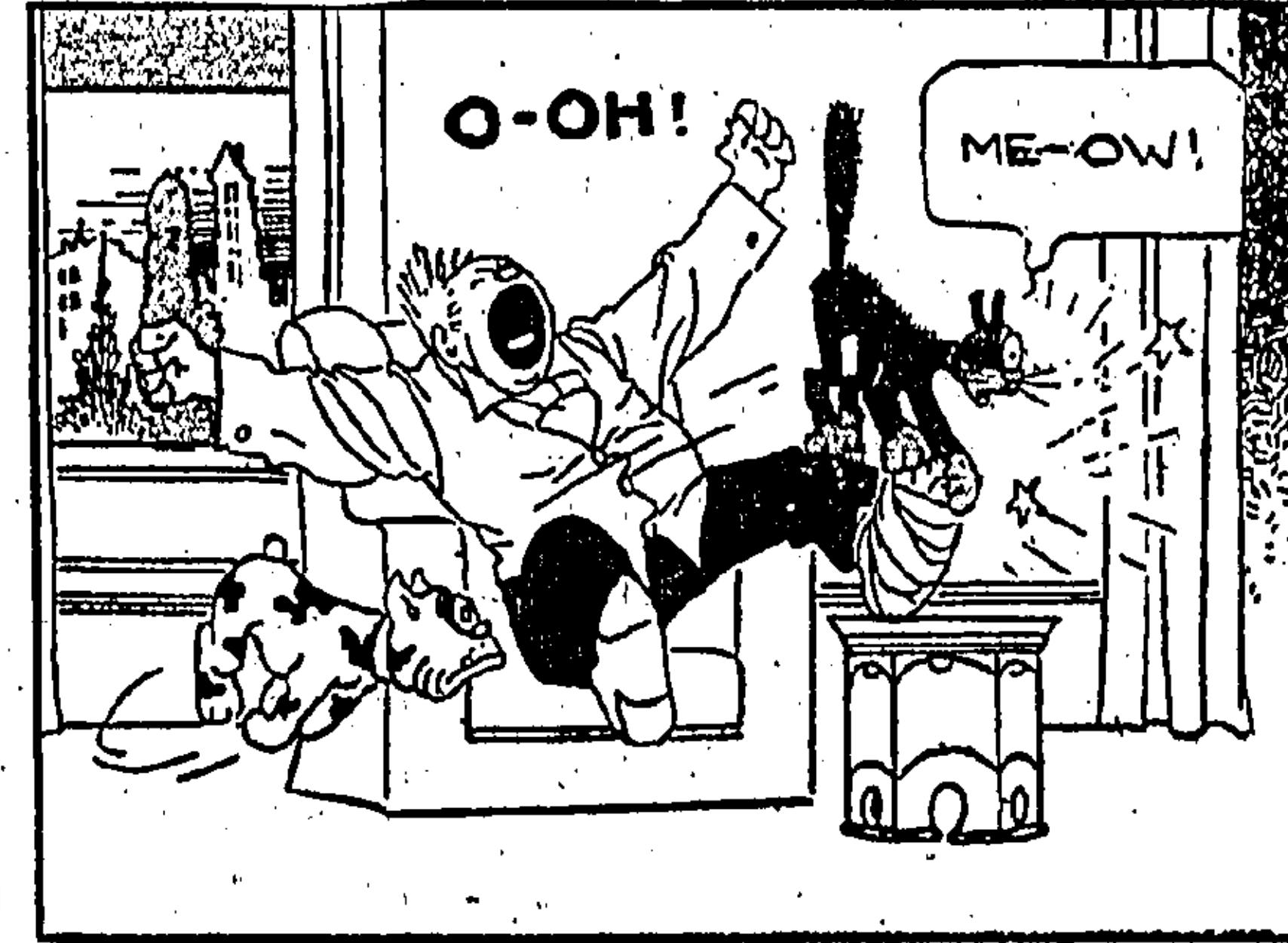
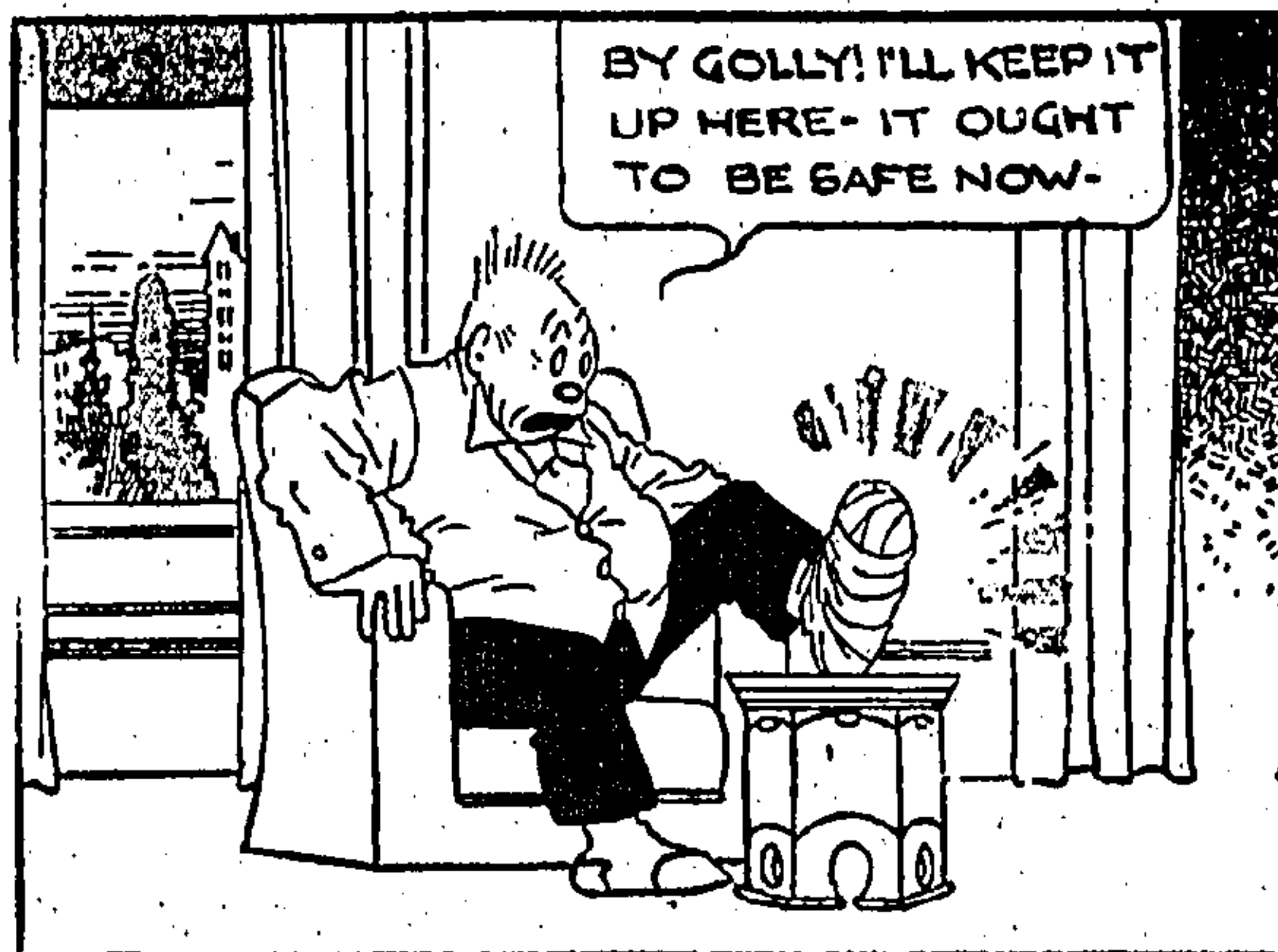
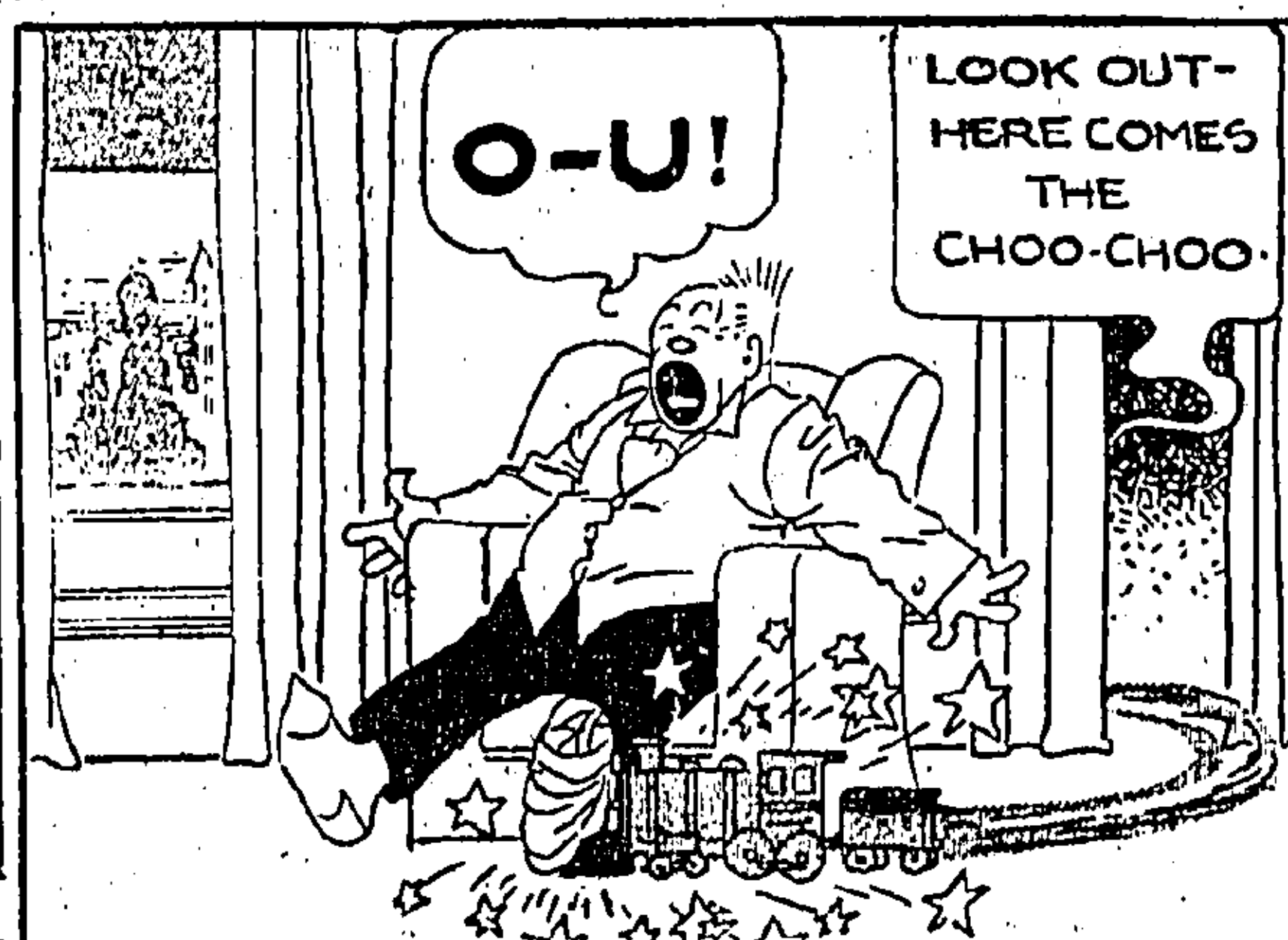
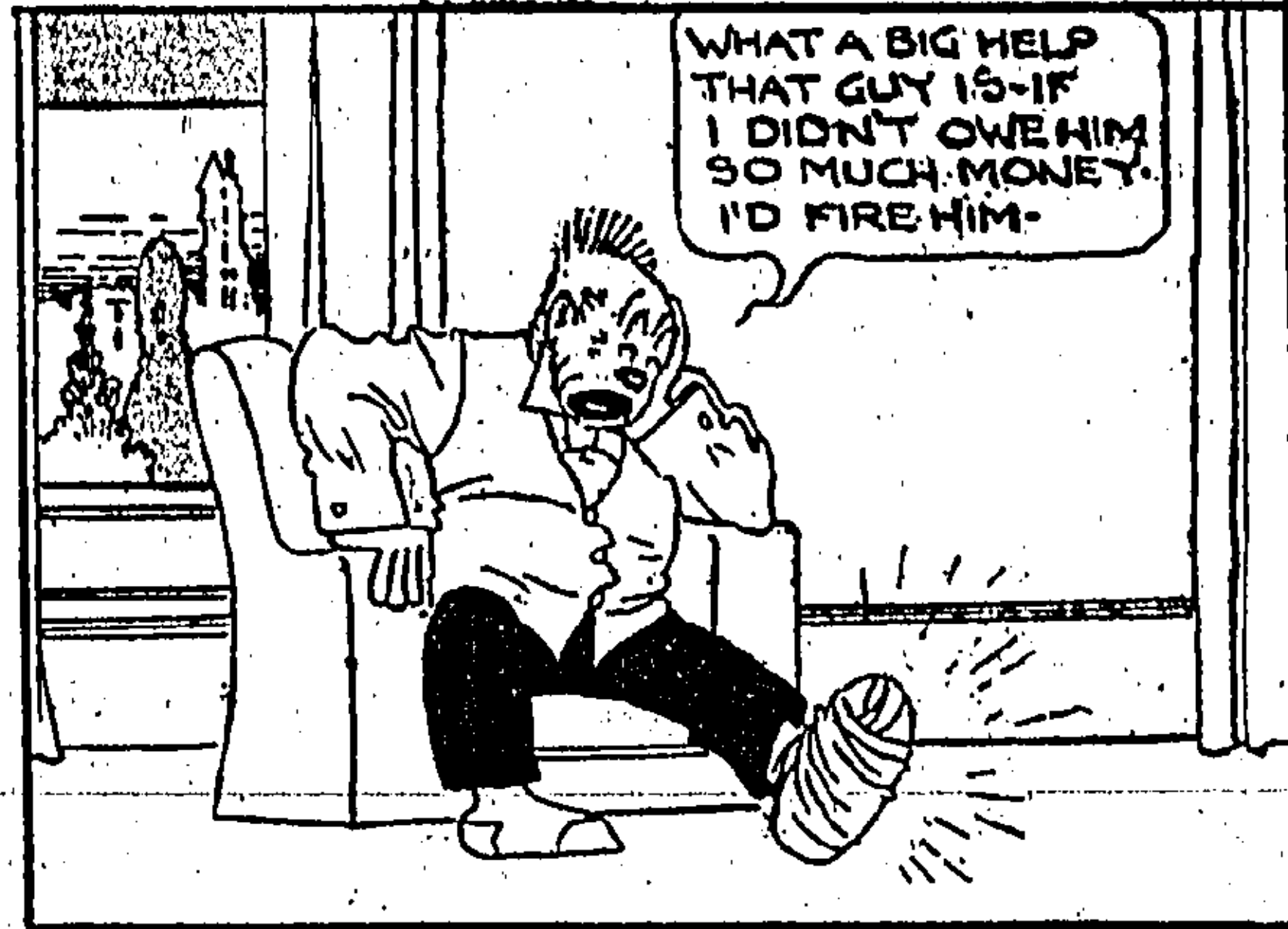
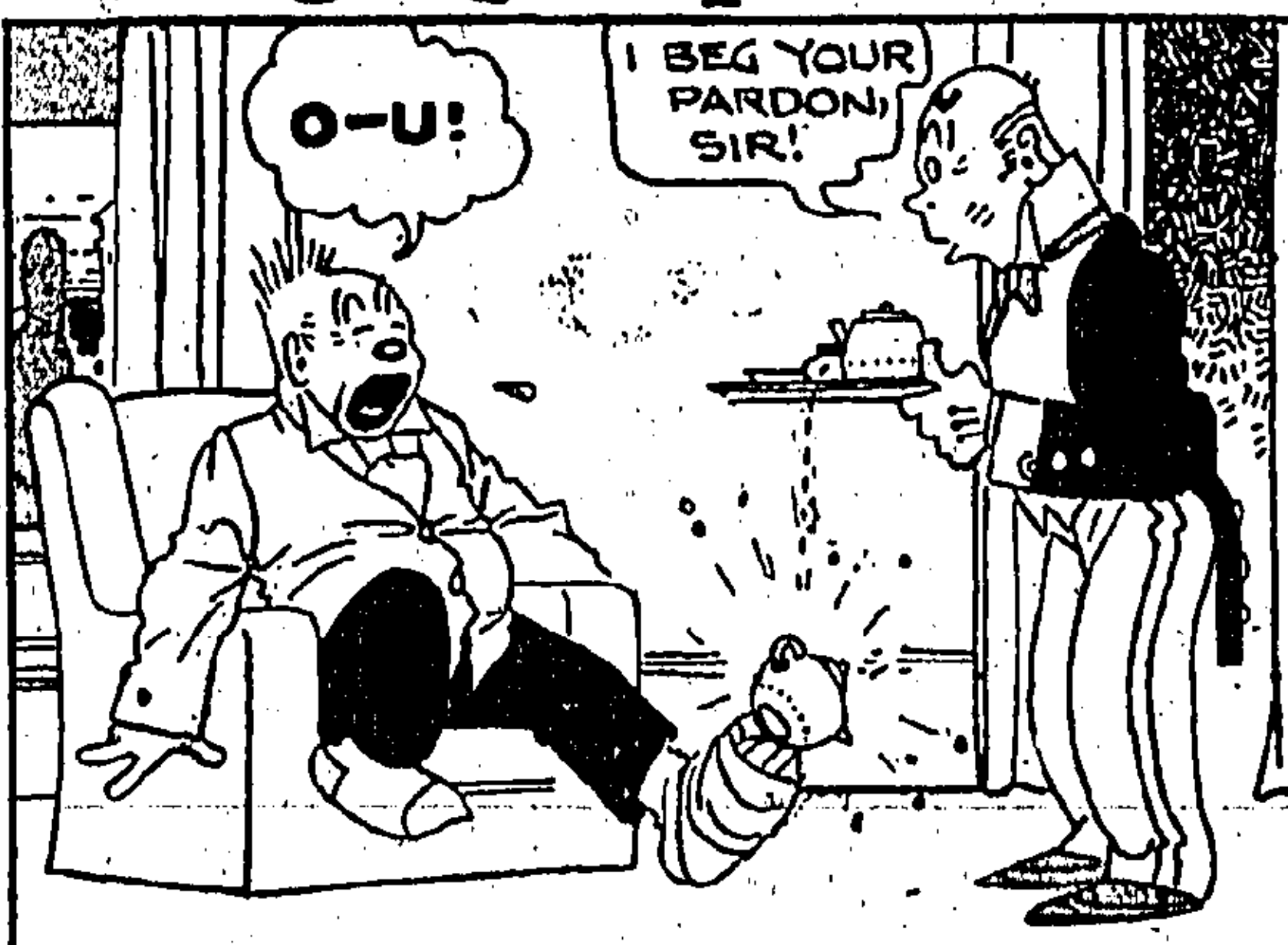


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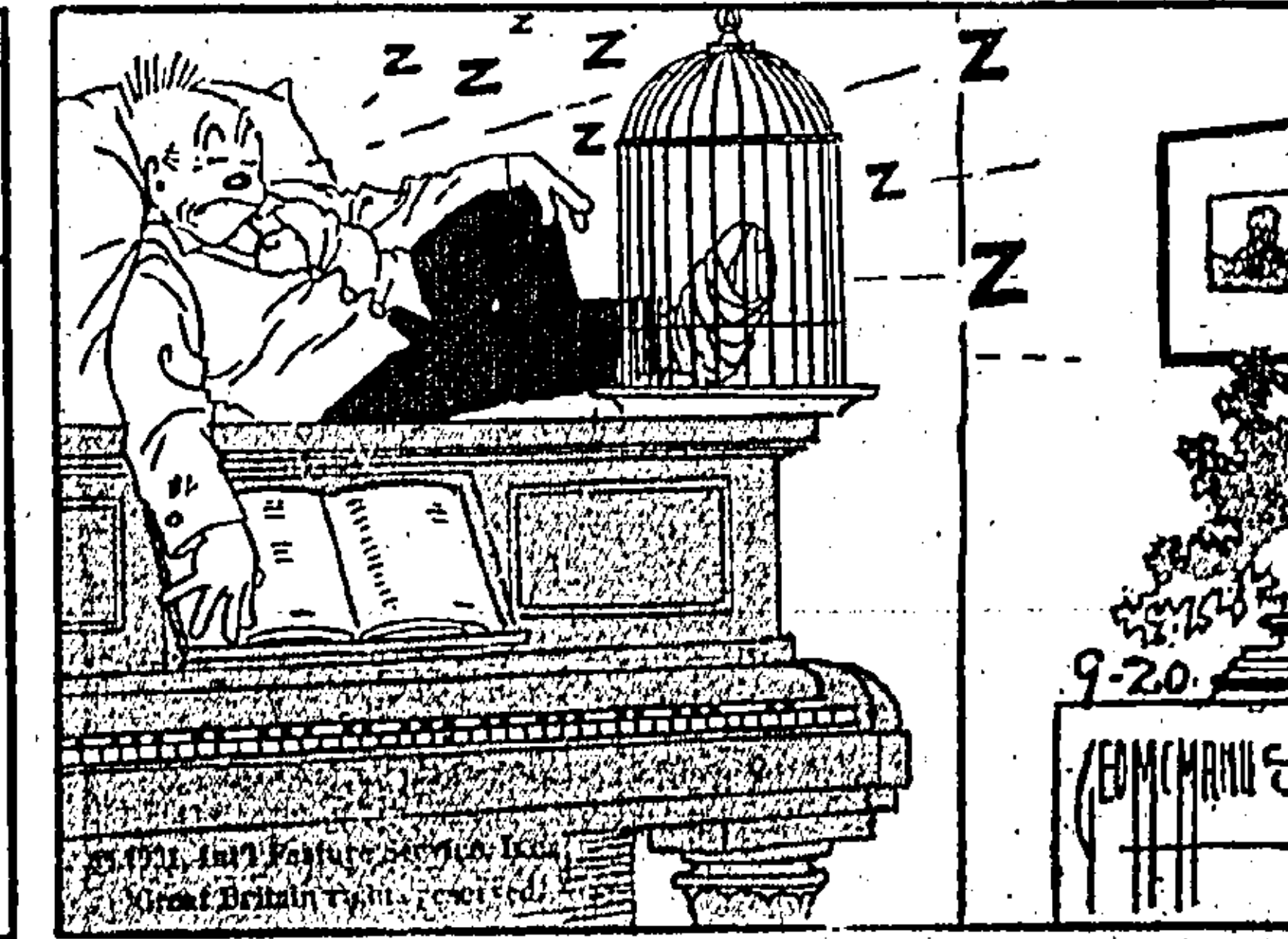
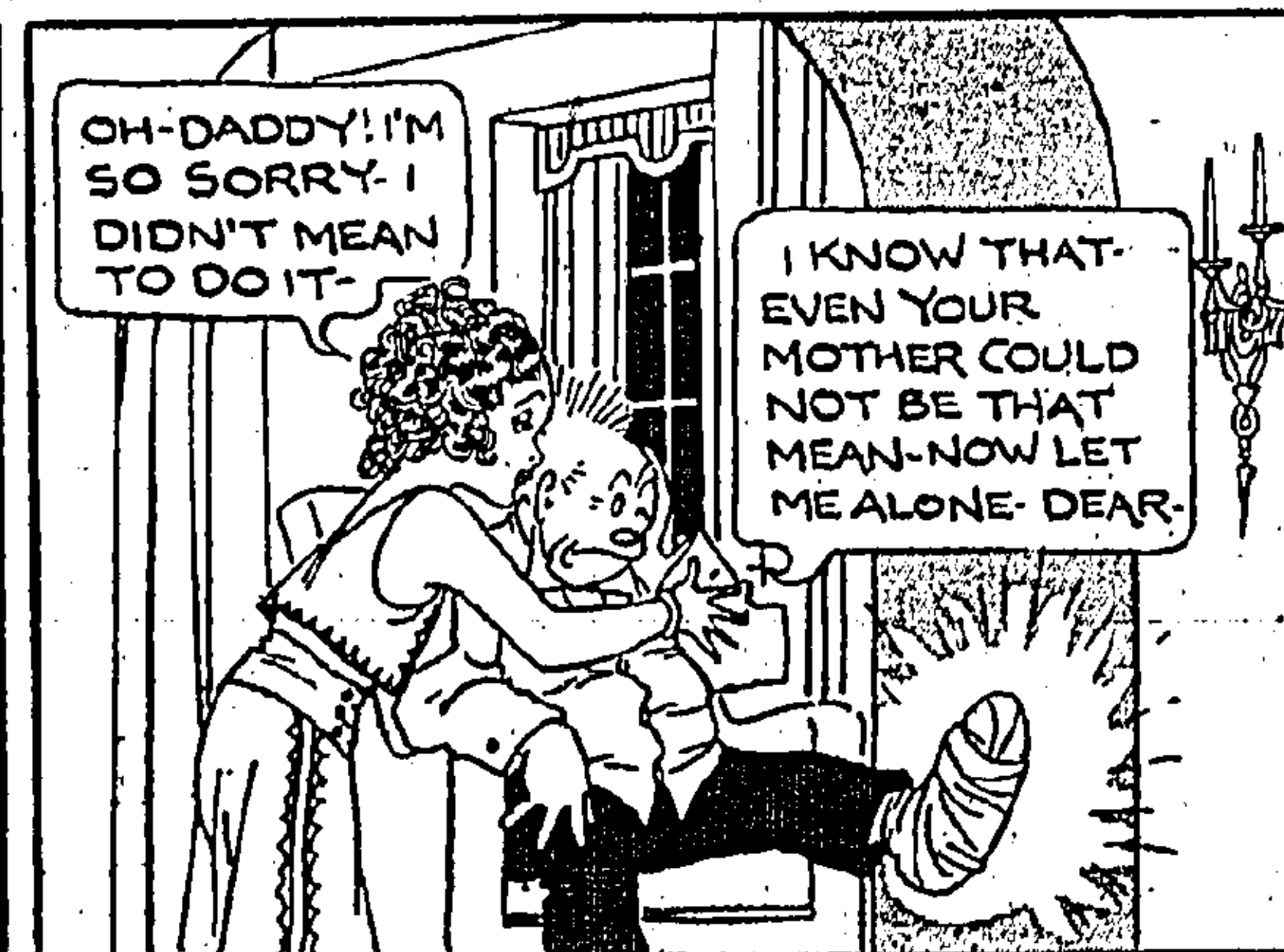
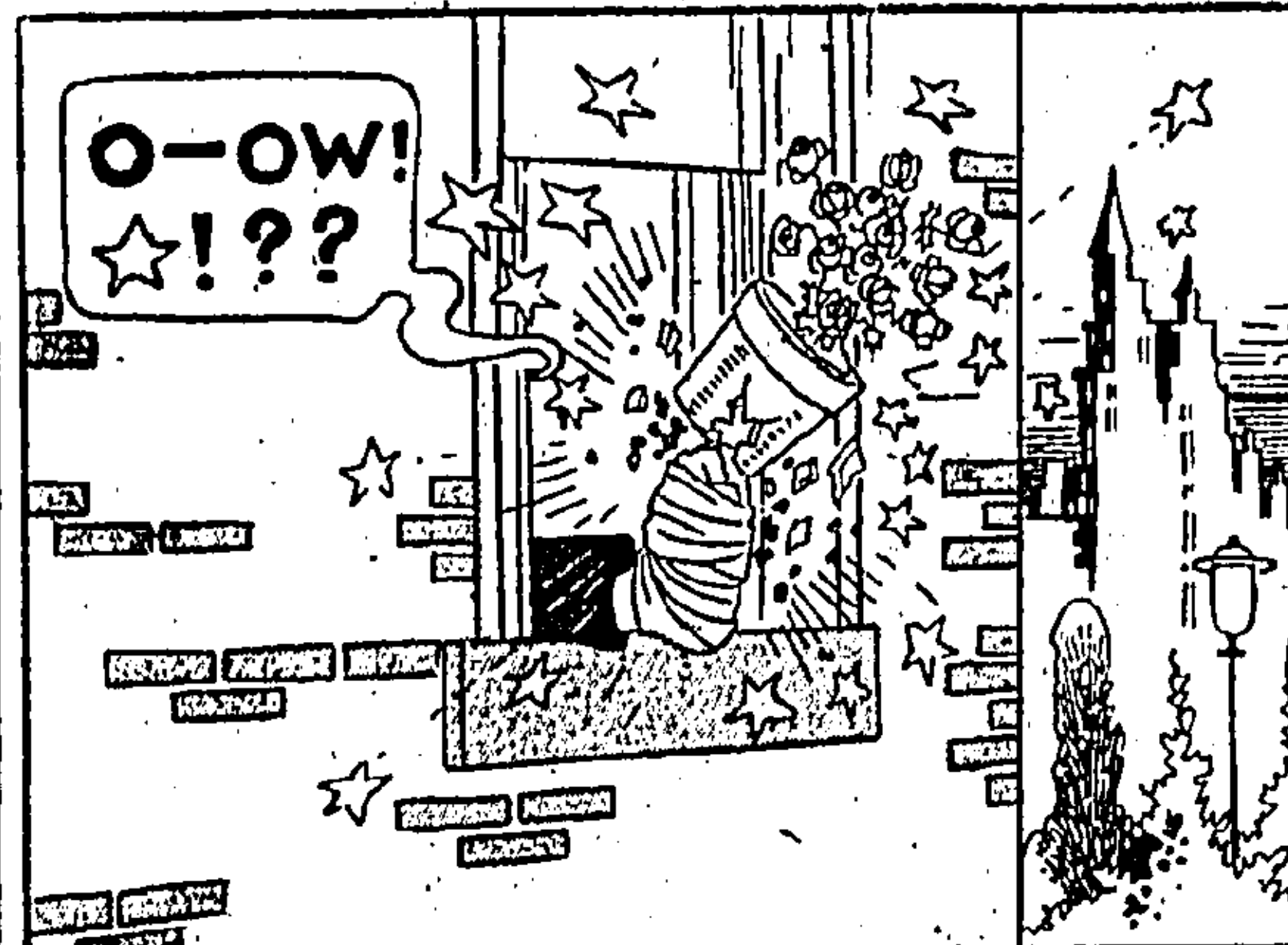
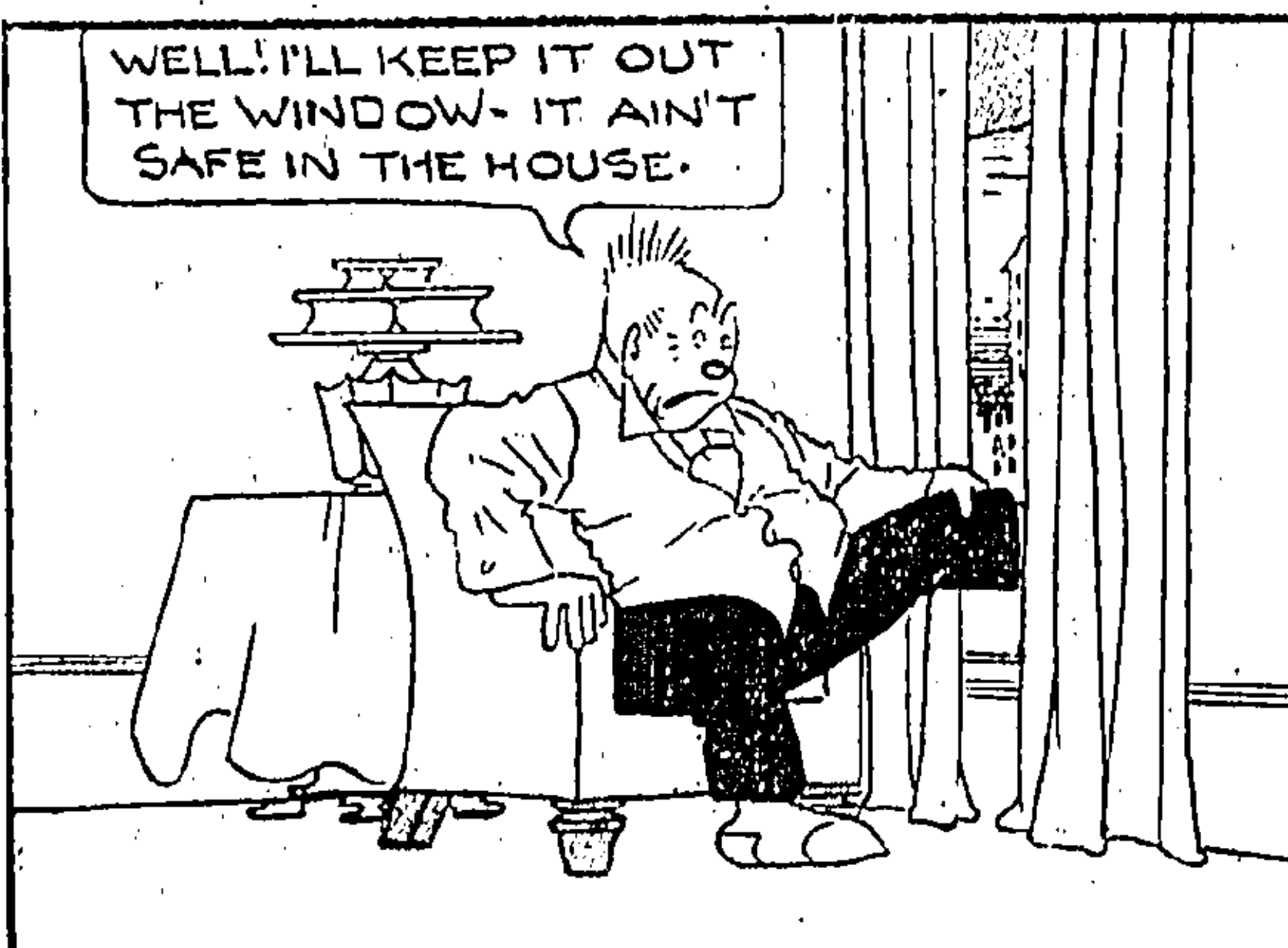
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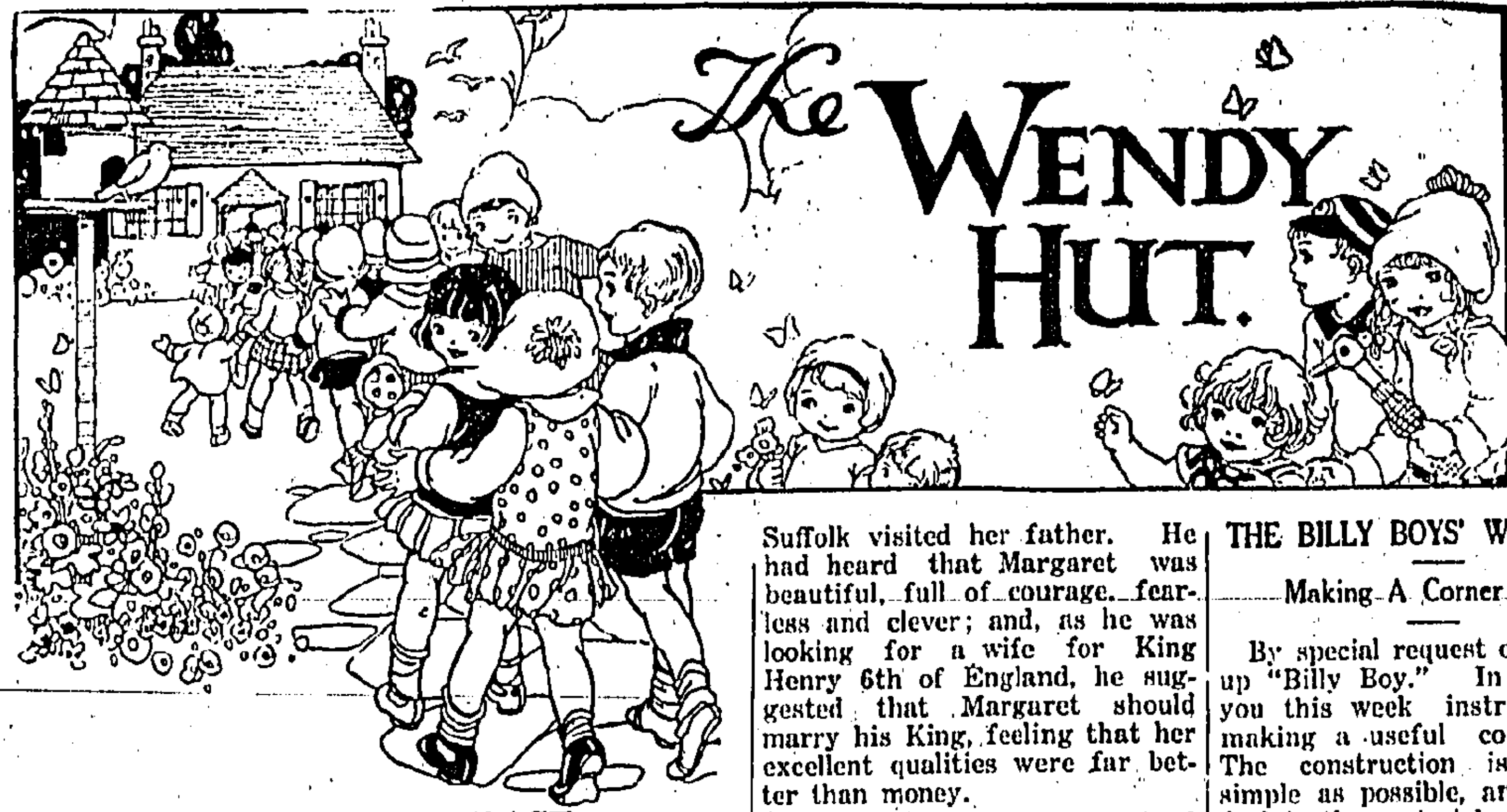
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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

MARGARET OF ANJOU.

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The first thing she could remember was being carried in her mother's arms from one Court to another, begging for the freedom of her father, Rene of Provence, who was a prisoner in the hands of his enemy. They went to the King of France on this errand, and Margaret remembered clinging round her mother's skirts with all her sisters and brothers. But the King could do nothing.

Then they went to live in a cold castle on the banks of the Rhone. Here Margaret was very pleased, for whenever she went out with her mother, sisters, and brothers, crowds of people followed them, scattering flowers under their feet and singing songs in honour of the captive King Rene.

But it seemed to the little princess that they were always travelling. No sooner were they settled in their cold castle than the plague broke out, and off they went to Naples. On horseback, in rough carts, in ships and in little boats Margaret



"Brave Margaret of Anjou, who fought so hard for Henry of England during the Wars of the Roses."

Then, suddenly, her life changed. Her father was released from prison, and the family lived happily together, in spite of grim poverty.

When Margaret was about fifteen, the English Duke of

Suffolk visited her father. He had heard that Margaret was beautiful, full of courage, fearless and clever; and, as he was looking for a wife for King Henry 6th of England, he suggested that Margaret should marry his King, feeling that her excellent qualities were far better than money.

"What is the King of England like?" asked Margaret.

"He is twenty-three years old, beautiful to look upon, and very good," replied the Duke. "He has founded a school at Eton for poor boys, because he is kind and gentle. But he cannot govern an unruly land like England, where there are many who would steal his crown from him. You are young, Margaret of Anjou, but you are brave, and you could help him."

"I will," replied Margaret. "I will fight for him."

Some months afterwards she was married, the Duke standing proxy for Henry 6th. Then the young Queen of England set out for her new country and the husband she had never seen. It was several months before she reached England, with a few servants, during a terrible storm. But the people flocked to see her, wearing her emblem, the daisy, in their caps and claiming her as their queen.

For several weeks she lived at a convent, because she had no clothes in which she could appear in London. Then Henry, who longed to see his queen and who always loved her dearly, sold his jewels that she might be suitably clothed, and sent her two dressmakers from London.

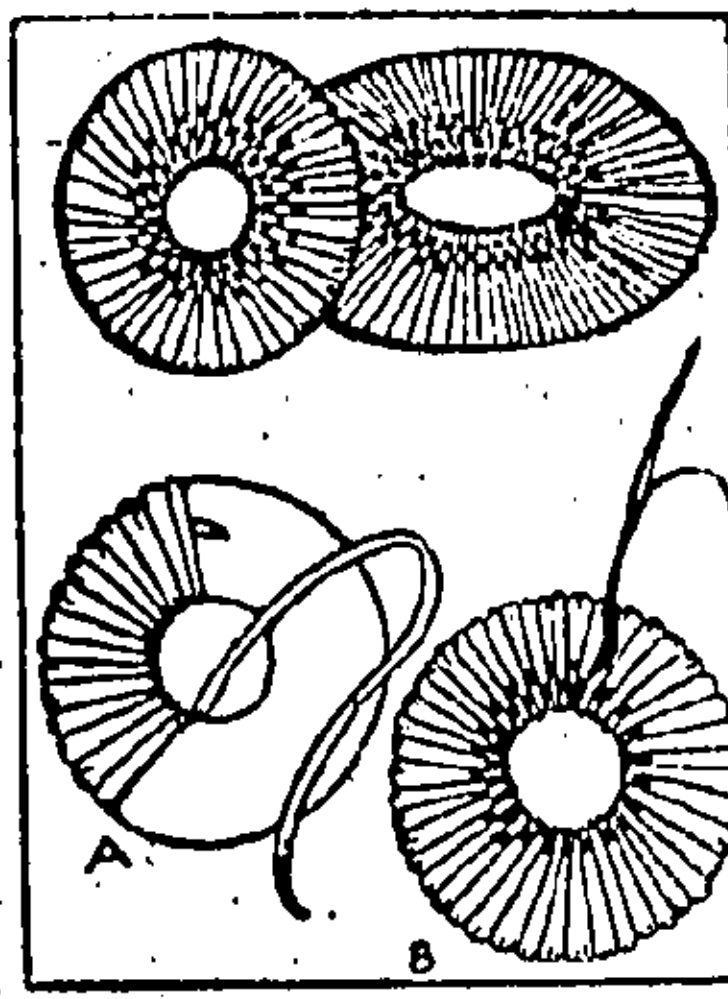
So at last she set out for the capital where she received a great welcome—brave Margaret of Anjou, who fought so hard for Henry of England during the Wars of the Roses.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Corner Chair.

By special request of a grown-up "Billy Boy." In am giving you this week instructions for making a useful corner chair. The construction is kept as simple as possible, and ordinary dead is the material used. But if you like to make the chair of oak, so much the better.

For the three long uprights and the front leg, wood battens one and a half inches square will be required. Saw three pieces two feet six inches long and, with your try-square and pencil, mark out the slots for the joints in the back corner leg A. These slots, which are spaced as shown in diagram B, are all three-eighths of an inch deep



Dressmaker explains to-day how you can make a pretty set of raffia table mats.

and two inches wide, and can be cut out with a tenon saw and chisel. Notice that the top of the leg is cut away on two sides and that slots C and D are also continued at right angles on two sides of the leg, as indicated in the bottom right hand diagram.

The other two long uprights are slotted as shown in diagram E, with the exception of the slot F, which must be at right angles to the other slots in one leg, as indicated at G. The slots in all the uprights must, of course, be exactly in line when the legs are placed side by side. The front corner leg should be cut to a length of fifteen inches and slotted as shown at H.

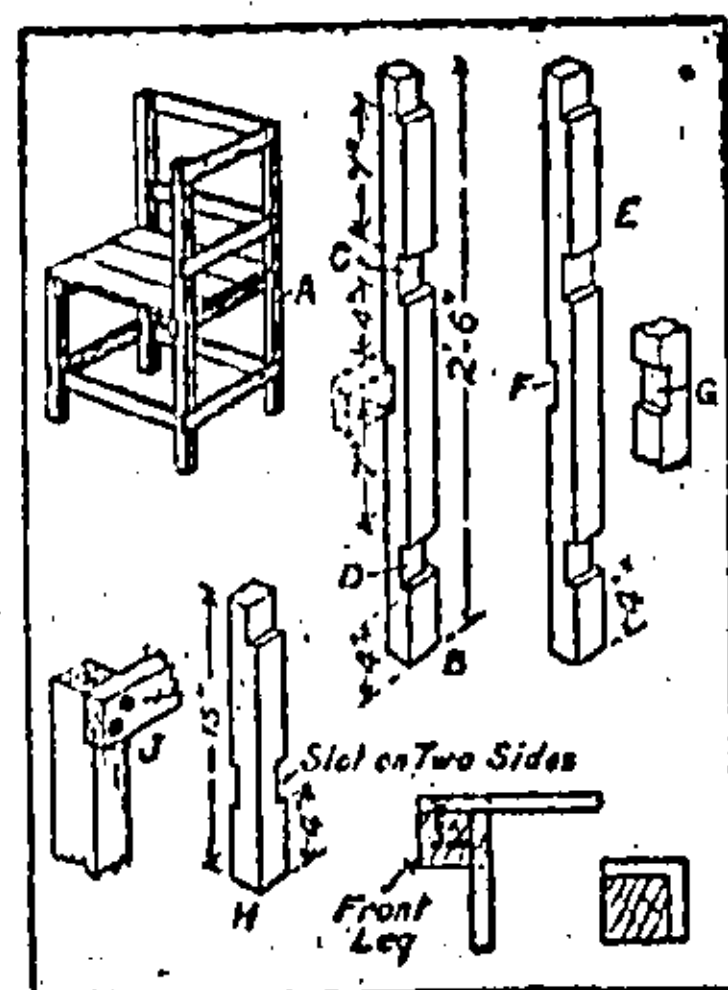
For supporting the seat, you will need two pieces of two-inch by three-quarter inch wood, cut to a length of sixteen and a half inches. Glue these in place and fix them at each end with two screws as shown at J.

The cross-rails are two inches wide, three-eighths of an inch thick, and cut to a length of sixteen and a half inches. Glue and screw the ends of these in place in the slots prepared for them.

For the seat, cut three pieces of five-eighths-inch wood, five

complete a most attractive set for Mother's table.

Wendy's Dressmaker.



This week, by special request of a grown-up "Billy boy," Carpenter gives instructions for making a useful wooden corner chair.

the ends when you come to them and carry on with a fresh piece. Diagram A shows the ring being covered.

When this part of the work is done and fastened off securely, thread a raffia needle with a length of red or green raffia, and weave it in and out, close to the inner edge of the ring; go over a strand, under the next, over again, and so on, as shown in Diagram B. When the red weaving is finished, fasten off, take a needleful of green or blue, and weave this in and out, going under the strands you went over, and the underneath ones, over, and over the underneath ones.

Dish mats are made in exactly the same way, only the cardboard shapes must be oval instead of round—about eight inches wide and twelve inches long.

Smaller mats for glasses will

FANCY WORK FOR THE LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

Raffia Table Mats.

We have been asked for some hints on Raffia work, so this week we're going to tell you how to make a set of table mats in coloured raffia. You can use any colours you like. Mats of natural raffia, with stripes of red, green and blue, look fresh and nice, but of course you can vary the tints to please yourself.

Each round plate mat is made on a circle of stout cardboard about eight inches across, with a two-inch circle cut out of the middle. This gives you a ring, three inches wide and eight inches across. Wind the natural raffia round and round this cardboard ring, securing the end under the first two or three folds. Try to get a piece of raffia long enough to go right round without any joints; if you can't manage this, tuck under

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There was once a little princess who could not remember any of her lessons, though the greatest professors in the land came to teach her. She sat cross-mouthed on a stool and listened, but she never knew anything. The king and queen were terribly upset, and said it was a disgrace to let knowledge slip out of her head like that.

"But it doesn't slip out," murmured the princess in a meek little voice. "That's just it—everything I hear stays in my head."

Neither the king nor the queen had ever thought of that, and they were very puzzled. The princess went on having lessons, but still she knew nothing.

"Everything you tell me must stay in my head, because nothing comes out when you ask me questions," she sighed when her professors were a little cross.

At last the queen could stand it no longer, so she took the princess to a magician.

"My daughter is nothing but an ignoramus," she said. "I am ashamed of her. Please change her into an intelligent little girl."

The magician put on an enormous pair of spectacles, and looked at the princess's head.

"Your Majesty, the princess has a frozen brain," he said at last. "It must be thawed."

"Then thaw it as quickly as possible," replied the queen.

The princess was horrified when the magician made a large hot water bottle to fit her head, and bound it on with a quantity of red flannel.

"Am I to go about like this all day," she asked.

"All day and all night, till the brain thaws," said the magician.

(Continued on Next Column.)

inches wide and sixteen and a half inches long, and screw these to the supporting cross-pieces.

Carefully plane away all projecting pieces of wood, and, after well rubbing all over with glasspaper, give the finished chair, if made of deal, a coating of varnish stain. If made of oak, it can be wax polished.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The object drawn beside last week's puzzle was a can, and the letter was E. The two together made the word "cane" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

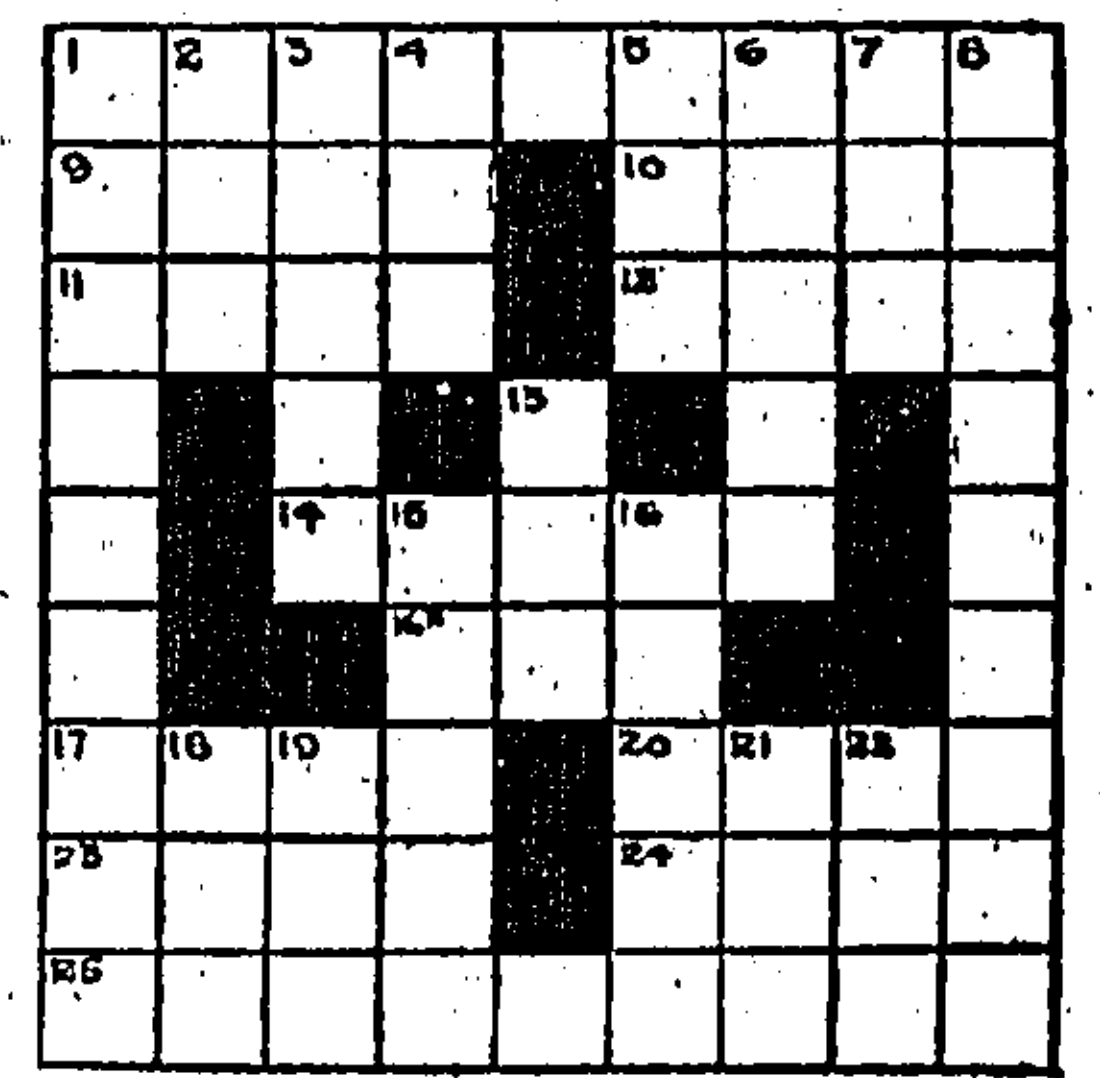
Across.

1. Posture (Attitude).
7. Thus (So).
8. Go quickly (Run).
9. Signal for help (SOS).
11. Old (Aged).
12. Hidden word (Cane).
14. Tidy (Neat).
16. French for "no" (Non).
18. Jack (Tar).
19. Animal (Stag).
20. Musical note (Mi).
21. Keen attention (Interest).

Down.

1. Sanction (Assent).
2. Also (Too).
3. Whether (If).
4. Demanding early attention (Urgent).
5. That should be paid (Due).
6. Conclusion (Ending).
10. Wound mark (Scar).
11. One (An).
13. Preposition (At).
15. Merit (Earn).
17. Trees (Oaks).
19. Title (Sir).
20. Pronoun (Me).

Now you see the letter L, part of a person's head, and the letter N. Easy to say what ordinary word this picture is meant to represent, isn't it? The word is hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

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| <p>Across.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeps apart. 9. Declare. 10. Govern. 11. Top of a mountain. 12. Another name for Ireland. 14. Hidden word. 16a. Cereal plant. 17. Flower. 20. Sensible. 23. Boy's name. 24. Another flower. 25. Soldiers on guard. | <p>Down.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Precious stones. 2. Adam's wife. 3. Gem sometimes found in an oyster. 4. Noah's. 5. Part of verb 'to be'. 6. Northern Italian city. 7. High priest of the Bible. 8. Foolish. 13. A month of the year. 15. Upright. 16. Used on violin bows. 18. Substance from which metal is extracted. 19. Transgression. 21. Same as 5 down. 22. Nothing. |
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"You know yourself that knowledge is there but it can't get out." When her professors came again to teach her, the princess worked hard, shut her mouth tightly, and listened with ears and brain. Then, suddenly, her head thawed. And she took great care, by keeping alert and thinking hard, never to let it freeze again.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

MY SUMMER IMPRESSIONS
AND EXPERIENCE.

(By Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout.)

Up in the Swiss mountains in the
green valley of Kandersteg one is
very remote from the fuss and hurry
of the world. Yet, from where I
sat a few days ago in the flower-
decked balcony of the Scout chalet I
could see the flags of 20 nations
waving above the tents and camp
fires of some 3,000 young men
gathered there.

Rover Scouts they are; a brigade,
as it were, of storm-troops of the
larger army of over 2,000,000 Boy
Scouts. Their arms are alpen-
stocks, their discipline that of good
will from within; their service con-
sists not so much in fitting them-
selves for war as in developing the
spirit of universal peace.

The days are long over when
Scouting was looked upon as a use-
ful game for keeping British boys
out of mischief; parents and public
have come to see in it a practical
process of education for the use of
both sexes, and with the wider
growth of its brotherhood abroad
its possibilities in the direction of
human fellowship for developing
the spirit of international goodwill
are now becoming generally recog-
nized.

My recent tour of New Zealand,
Australia, and South Africa has
shown me how firmly established is
the movement in those countries
and how fully appreciated by the
education authorities, but my sub-
sequent experiences at the Inter-
national Conference at Vienna and
at the Rover Moot in Switzerland
have given fresh promise of fur-
ther world developments in the near
future.

At Baden, near Vienna, over 100
delegates from the 45 countries
where Scouting exists sat in con-
ference together for a week at the
end of July. This meeting was
convened by the Honorary Director
of the International Bureau, Mr.
Hubert Martin, to whose indefatig-
able work the success of the inter-
national administration is mainly
due. The subjects under con-
sideration would be of little inter-
est to the outsider, but were of para-
mount importance to the movement
itself.

A Common Interest.

Noticeable above everything else
were the unanimity and good feel-
ing shown on all hands in the dis-
cussions. Attention had been drawn
to this on a previous occasion by the
member of the League of Nations
deputed to watch the proceedings,

when he said that it was refreshing
to see men coming together from all
parts of the globe, not, as at Geneva,
intent on representing the interests
of their own particular country, but
all inspired with the one common
interest—namely, the good of the
boy. Both at the Vienna Conference
and again at the Rover Moot at
Kandersteg we were fortunate in
having the assistance of Mr. Vernon
Bartlett, who kindly contributed an
interesting and informative address
on the League of Nations. This
was listened to with the keenest
interest by both his audiences.
Religious and Educational Approval
Some remarkable side issues also
came of the Vienna Conference.
The President of Austria attached
sufficient importance to the meeting
to come himself to Baden and give
an address, stating his genuine ap-
proval of our work. Also, and of
no less importance, was the re-
ception accorded to the delegates by
his Eminence the Prince Archbishop,
Cardinal Piffl. He here delivered

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

Be tolerant: where you cannot
change your opinions it is often
possible to change the subject.
—Barry Pain.

an exceptionally sympathetic appre-
ciation of the movement from the
educational and religious point of
view, a pronouncement which can-
not fail to give encouragement to
workers in the movement wherever
they may be.

One incident of that wonderful
week which appealed to and touched
me profoundly was the extraordinary
reception accorded to me by the
Boy Scouts themselves, both Aus-
trian and German-speaking, when I
visited them informally in their
camps.

Then came this Moot or gather-
ing of the Rover Scouts, senior
Scouts of 18 and over, at our Inter-
national Chalet and Camp Ground
at Kandersteg. Valuable as had
been the Vienna Conference, the
Rover Moot had yet a greater sig-
nificance. The Vienna Conference was
the normal biennial meeting of the
World Scout Council, whereas the
International Rover Moot was the
first of its kind. The fact that no
fewer than 3,000 young men from
over 21 different countries managed
to attend it in spite of the existing
economic depression was in itself a
sign of their earnest purpose and
enthusiasm. It marked a new de-
parture and an up-to-date one.

where, in the regulation of a youth
movement, youth has its voice side
by side with that of experienced
leaders.

Age's Legacy to Youth.

It is true that in Germany and
elsewhere there are Youth Move-
ments and many of them organised
for youth by youth, but generally
and definitely independent of more
adult direction. Nor do I blame
them altogether, seeing what a
chaos the older generation have let
them in for. In the Rover Move-
ment, however, Scouts have develop-
ed balanced minds, and they work
enthusiastically in comradeship and
co-operation with their leaders.
Thus, although this branch of
Scouting is comparatively young it
is already a very sound and vigor-
ous growth.

Not Unctuous Prigs.

Here they were gathered in con-
ference, devoting their hard-earned
time and money to considering ways
and means of developing Scouting
generally and their service for the
community in particular. This
they did in no spirit of unctuous
priggishness or youthful superiority.
Far from it; they discussed their
subjects in all earnestness in the
great conference pavilion every day,
but in the huge camp fire circle at
night they were the jolliest spec-
imens of jovial boyhood that one
could wish to see.

Never during the whole fortnight
in camp was there a suspicion of
trouble or anything but cheery
brotherly feeling among the many
and varied elements which went to
compose the gathering—Scandi-
navians, Roumanians, Japanese,
Hungarians, Australians, Slaves,
West Indians, East Indians, French,
Cingalese, Poles, Armenians, etc., a
polyglot lot, but good friends for all
that.

Team Work.

To myself possibly the most in-
spiring part of their varied pro-
gramme was when one saw the
endless succession of these splendid
specimens of the young manhood of
all nations setting out with heavy
packs on their backs and ice axe in
hand to tackle the neighbouring
mountains in comradeship together.
The Moot might have been held
with greater convenience in any
large city, but this valuable side of
it—namely, the breeding of mutual
friendship in healthy sport, would
have been lost.

Aye, and something more and
above all price—namely, the higher
tone of thought which could not fail
to have inspired the least imagina-
tive among them in those wonderful
surroundings of mountain scenery.
Man-made Jazz and Vulgar Squalor.
Here among the eternal snows,
face to face with Nature in its
grandest and most sublime form,
they must have felt themselves in
closer touch with the Almighty
Creator and in a new atmosphere
far, far above the man-made jazz
and vulgar squalor of the town.

Yes, a wide and promising field
lies yet before the Scout Movement.

(b) Children's Dance (German);

(c) Norwegian Dance (Greek).

(d) Swiss May Dance (Traditional).

(e) Ratanaplan (Donizetti).

(f) Serenata (Moszkowski).

(g) Waltz No. 5 (Koschat).

(h) With Castanets (Reinecke).

(i) Shadows (Schytte).

Victor Orchestra.

8.49-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—

Old Vienna (Godowski).

Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Isabelle Yalkovsky.

Song—

Songs My Mother Taught Me

(MacFarren-Dvorak).

Since First I Met Thee

(Watson-Rubinstein).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).

Violin Solo—

Valse Bluetta (Drigo-Auer).

Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz).

Jascha Helfetz.

Song—

Ireland, Mother Ireland

(O'Kelly-Loughborough).

The Rose of Tralee

(Spencer-Glover).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Piano Solo—

Staccato—Caprice (Vogrich).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt).

Yolanda Mero.

Violin Solo—

Vocalise (Bachmanoff).

Caprice in E Flat Major

(Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Mischa Elman.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

Why Was I Born?

Here am I.

Am I a Passing Fancy?

What a Day!

That's When I Learned to Love You.

Waltz—

A Kiss to Remember.

Fox Trot—

Liza.

Do What You Do!

Sophomore Prom.

Campus Capers.

Why Do You Suppose?

Through.

Waltz—

Blue Waters.

Fox Trot—

Under the Stars of Havana.

You Can't Believe My Eyes.

If I Can't Have You.

I Came to You.

You're Responsible.

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a few intimate friends, the Prince
entered the place and called for a
helping of the raw ham of Bayonne,
which is a speciality of the district.
Apparently the Prince found the
ham palatable, as he asked the chef
whether there was any more left on
the joint from which his slices had
been cut. The chef produced a
large ham. On the Prince's in-
structions, this was wrapped up, and
he then carried it away himself to
the Chateau of Matignon, where he
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Orders for the Coming Week.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday. This is a very important practice.

The marked improvement of attendances is appreciated and it is hoped that this will continue.

The Battery.

Guns.—Parade at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, on Friday at 5.45 p.m.

Signallers.—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company.

D.L. Practice run at Wellington Barracks on Thursday.

An artillery shoot will take place on November 2 and 24 at Pakshawan.

Members desirous of attending and assisting in running the Light, are requested to send their names to the O.C. Company as soon as possible for either or both dates.

Details of times and dress will be forwarded to those intending to parade.

Corps Signals.

Musketty Practices will be fired at the Peak Range to-morrow. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m.

Uniform is optional, but equipment must be worn.

Parade for Signalling Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Classification Tests will be held at Corps Headquarters on Thursday and Friday. Signallers taking these tests, are requested to attend on these two evenings as early as possible.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a Parade for M.G. Instruction on Monday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Recruits will parade for Revolver Instruction on Friday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Instructors.—Parade on Friday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday and proceed to Kennedy Road for Machine Gun Course Part I, unless otherwise detailed.

Machine Gun Company.

Machine Gun Course Part II.—No. 4 Platoon will fire Machine Gun Course Part II. at Stonecutters to-morrow. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

The Company will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in multi in close column of Platoons for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon Programme.

Signallers will report to Lieut. Bottomley and N.C.O.'s to Sergeant Terry.

Scottish Company.

The Company will parade as under for Machine Gun Training on Thursday:—

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Pipes and Drums will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

All ranks of the Company are reminded that the Annual Hall-oween Dinner will take place at Headquarters on Saturday, October 31, at 8 p.m.

at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Pipes and Drums will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

All ranks of the Company are reminded that the Annual Hall-oween Dinner will take place at Headquarters on Saturday, October 31, at 8 p.m.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday under Platoon arrangements.

The Peak Range is allotted to No. 10 Platoon on Sunday, October 25.

Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Optional, but it must be either complete khaki uniform or complete mufti.

Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. H. J. Silva.

The Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Troop will issue his Orders separately to his command.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1682 Pte. G. C. Moutrie, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from October 16.

No. 1455 Pte. W. Harris-Walker, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from October 16.

No. 1548 L/Cpl. L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon, promoted Corporal and O.C. "G" Section, with effect from October 16.

No. 1513 L/Cpl. F. C. B. Black, No. 4 Platoon, promoted Corporal and O.C. "H" Section, with effect from October 16.

No. 1620 Pte. R. H. Woodman, No. 4 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from October 16.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Major Samuel Johnson Jordain, M.C., to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 1, 1931.

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Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

1739 Tpr. D. Pike—M.G. Troop.

1740 Spr. W. J. Brown—Engineer Co.

1741 Pte. M. W. Turner—Armoured Car Co., Car Section.

1742 Pte. C. J. D. Law—Armoured Car Co., Car Section.

1743 Pte. F. R. Burch—Armoured Car Co., Car Section.

1744 Pte. S. J. H. Fox—Armoured Car Co., Car Section.

1745 Pte. W. H. B. Rigg—Armoured Car Co., Car Section.

28, at 6 p.m. The proposed new rules will be brought up for discussion. Will all members please make an effort to attend.

BOY'S MASQUERADE AS GIRL.

Bathing Pool Arrest.

At the Old Bailey on September 10, Leonard Dennis Boyle, 16, a telephone operator, pleaded guilty to stealing £10, a ring, and other articles, belonging to his mother.

Mr. F. Peregrine, prosecuting, said that the boy was the only child of respectable parents. He had been bound over for stealing a wireless set; fined at Eastbourne for stealing a woman's bathing costume; and at Dorking bound over for stealing women's under-clothing. The jewellery which he stole he converted into money, with which he bought expensive girl's clothes.

He went to Jersey and registered his name as "Ivy Dale." He was arrested, while wearing a girl's costume, in a bathing pool.

Det.-Sergeant Rushon said that when Boyle was arrested he was found to be in the possession of three ladies' dresses, female underwear, several rows of beads, brooches and cosmetics. His character as a telephone operator was excellent.

"Your sole desire," said the Recorder, addressing Boyle, "was to get money to dress yourself as a girl and behave as a girl. You will go to Borstal for three years."

VILLAGES UNDER THE HAMMER.

Ten Centuries Old.

Seaham Harbour, Sept. 4.

The villages of Burdon and Dalton-le-Dale (county of Durham) will be under the hammer on Wednesday, September 16, when the Burdon estate, belonging to the Gregson family, is to be put up for auction.

The property comprises nearly 3,000 acres, and includes twenty farms and some fifty cottages. Both villages are very ancient, and are mentioned in a gift of land by King Athelstan to the Church in the tenth century.

In Dalton-le-Dale Church is an effigy of a knight in armour, a member of the Bowes family, who flourished in the fifteenth century, and were of the same stock as the ancestors of the Duchess of York.

LIVED IN HOUSE HE BROKE INTO

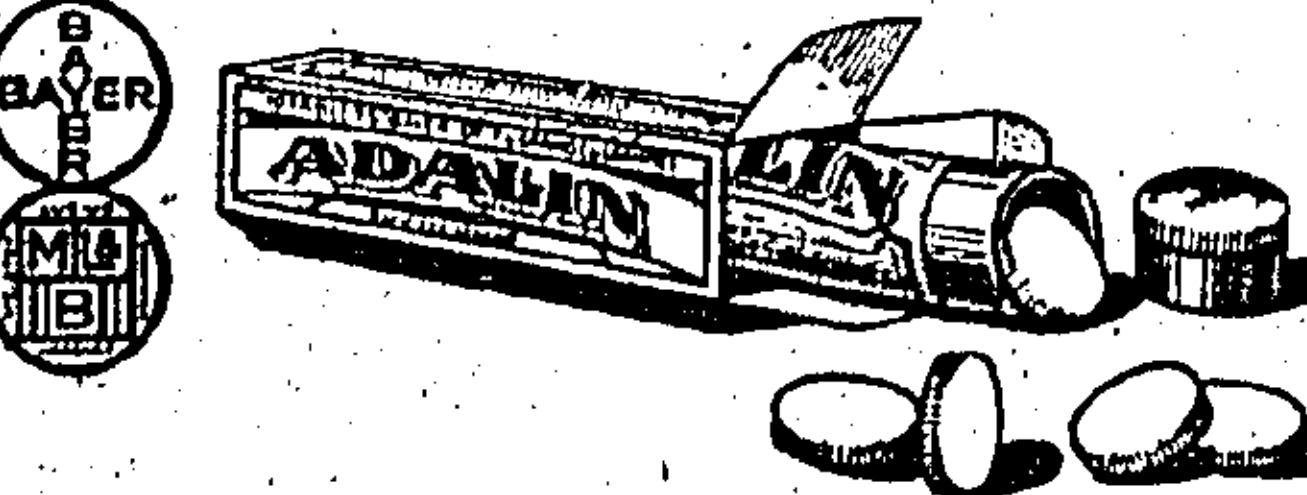
A Boy's Audacity.

At Bristol John Lester Roache, of Downs Park East, Henleaze, Bristol, was accused of breaking and entering the house of Mr. Frederick George Davy, of Downs Park West, Bristol, and stealing goods to the value of over £38. He was also charged with obtaining goods valued at £1 9s 6d by false pretences.

It was stated that he entered the house while the owner was on holiday, lived there for several days with a young woman whom he met casually in the street, ordered goods by telephone in the name of the owner, and provided himself with money by selling clothing and other articles from the house.

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